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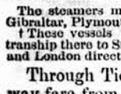

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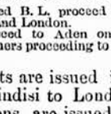

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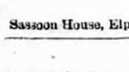

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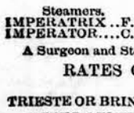

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Khangaum	750	100	all	..	165
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TO-DAY.

Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Foot-ball Meeting, Forbes Street, 8-30 p.m.
Great Indian Circus, 9 p.m.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Arabia (s), from Marmagoa; Akbar (s), Mauritius; Lycia (s), Liverpool; Kilwa (s), Persian Gulf; and Astræa (s), Cardiff.

VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Patiala sailed yesterday for Calcutta, &c.

POLO.—There will be no game of polo to-day.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Akbar entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Britannia, Arabia, and Gwalior entered, and the s.s. Nizam left the dock on Wednesday.

FAIR.—The annual Memon Wada fair will be held this evening in that locality, and will continue for five successive days.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and Kattiawar Coast, per extra s. s. Simla, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

ROVERS' FOOT-BALL CLUB.—A meeting of the members of the Rovers' Football Club will be held at 11, Forbes Street, at 8-30, this evening, to concert measures for holding a Foot-ball Tournament in Bombay. All members are requested to attend.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE S. P. C. A. ACT.—A reckla-driver, named Abdul Rasool, was yesterday charged by an agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with driving a bullock with a sore neck, though repeatedly warned not to do so. Accused acknowledged being thrice fined for cruelty to the same animal, and his Worship, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, before whom the accused was placed at the Esplanade Police Court, fined him Rs. 5.

ASSAULTING A POLICEMAN.—At the Girgaum Police Court yesterday, Inspector McCormick charged Dhakoo Davejee and Bhow Davejee before Mr. Hamilton, with assaulting a police sepoy, while in the execution of his duty, at Government House, Parel, on Wednesday last. The two accused were passing through Government House compound, with intent to make it a public thoroughfare, when the policeman stopped them. Dakoo seized the policeman, and Bhow assaulted him with a stick. Dhakoo Davejee was discharged with a warning, and Bhow Davejee was fined Rs. 5.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the 2nd Gloster Regiment will play the following programme at the Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45 p.m.:—

March .....Prince Arthur's.....Heuvel.
Valse .....Morgenblatter.....Strauss.
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Valse .....Novellen.....Gung'l.
Selection.....Rug Blas.....Meyer Lutz.
Galop .....(solo for Glockensfuel)
Festival .....Berthmaun.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

GAMBLING WITH CARDS.—Umbaji Luchman, Mahdev Suddhu, Ballya Luchman, and Asu Balu were yesterday charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, at the instance of Constable Nealm; the first three with gambling last Wednesday night, at Dhobie Talao, and the fourth with looking on. The first and fourth accused being repeatedly punished by fine and imprisonment, and unheeded the leniency of lesser punishment, were each committed to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment in the Common Jail. The third and fourth were warned against a repetition of the offence, and sentenced to one day's imprisonment each.

RASH AND NEGLIGENT DRIVING.—A victoria-driver, named Laloo, was yesterday charged before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mr. C. Cooper, at the Esplanade Police Court, with, on the afternoon of Wednesday last, having rashly driven across the hackney carriage stand, near Watson's Hotel, and thus collided with and damaged another victoria. Accused admitted the collision, and said that on a gentleman stepping out of the hotel and hailing a gharry, he and the complainant drove up together, when the accident occurred. He had paid the owner compensation for the damage done. The complainant here remarked that that did not make good the fare he lost. His Worship fined the accused Rs. 4.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday, at Lall Baugh, Parel, respecting the death of Ladoo, a Hindoo widow, aged 18 years. Deceased was a mill-labourer. About a year ago Ladoo was brought to Bombay from her native country by her aunt to get her employed in a mill, in which she succeeded. Deceased attended the mill irregularly, and this led to constant quarrels between her and her aunt. On Monday last she had a quarrel with her aunt, on which occasion the aunt threatened to send her back to her native country. Immediately after, deceased left the house, and was nowhere to be found. A search was made, and on Wednesday her dead body was recovered from a quarry-hole close to her house. The verdict was that the death of Ladoo was caused by her having committed suicide by drowning herself in a quarry-hole.

THE DOCTRINE OF SOCIALISM.

THE second of the series of lectures upon Socialism, entitled "the Doctrine of Socialism," was given by Mr. W. A. Chambers, at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. D. Gostling, again presided.

Mr. Chambers said that, to be plain with them, Socialism meant the abolition of private property, and by private property was meant, not a man's personal belongings, but that property the possession of which gave an individual or class the power of enslaving others. The socialist said that so long as the instruments of wealth, production, land, and capital were privately held, so long would the toilers of the world remain in misery. The present system of society was based upon the private ownership of capital and land, and they had only to look around them to discover what a sorry state civilized people were in. In England, where the capitalistic system was most highly developed, the poverty of the people was appalling. If was even worse than in India, because in India the climate was more kind to the poor. Let them examine for a while the economical condition of England, because what was true of that country was equally true of other civilized nations. The total amount of wealth produced in England per year was £1,250,000,000, and it was distributed in the following manner—the manual labouring class received as wages £450,000,000, and the mental labouring classes obtained £350,000,000. The rest £450,000,000 was taken by the idle rich, the interestmonger, and the land-lord. In addition to this inequitable distribution of wealth, the evils attending upon commercialism were that the lives of some workmen were shortened by excessive toil while on the other hand others starved because they could not obtain work. They must not imagine that Socialism was opposed to capital. Such a position would be absurd, but they were at enmity with and bitterly hostile to capitalists and landlords, because these two great classes held wealth which did not rightly belong to them. A capitalist made his wealth by compelling his workmen to make an article for one rupee and then selling it for two. The capitalist called the difference profit, but the socialist called it robbery of labour. As to the landlords, even the most reactionary person sometimes questioned their right to own the gift of God, and it was only allowed to be just on the assumption that it was for the public benefit.

The customary compliment to the chairman terminated the proceedings.

DIVINE SERVICES.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.
Friday, 31st October—Vigil of all Saints.
6 p.m.—Evensong and sermon.
Saturday, 1st November—Festival of all Saints.
7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY and the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.)

APPEAL FROM A PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE'S DECISION.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* NATHU LALLJEE.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, who, on the 12th September last, convicted the accused of the offence of the sale or storage of wool without a license from the Municipal Commissioner, and fined him Rs. 15. Mr. Shamrao M. Rele appeared for the accused.

The petition of the accused stated that he was a cotton merchant and a shroff, in which latter capacity he advanced money on the pledge of pressed bales of cotton to his constituents. He kept a godown at the Pinjrapole, wherein he stored the pressed bales of cotton. On the 2nd August last, the Superintendent of Licences, Bombay Municipality, served upon the petitioner a notice requiring him to obtain a licence to store wool at the godown; and he informed him in reply that he did not carry on the business of a dealer in wool or stored wool. The petitioner was subsequently served with a summons to answer a charge of using a place for the sale or storage of wool without a licence from the Municipal Commissioner at 3rd Pinjrapole Street. The case was on that charge heard before Mr. Cooper on the 12th September last, when the petitioner denied the charge, and at his resquest, a municipal inspector went with him to his godown, and found no wool whatever, but a number of pressed bales of cotton and a small quantity of loose cotton used by cotton merchants as sample, while there was no storage of any such cotton. The inspector and the petitioner returned to the court with the small quantity of loose cotton found in the godown, which did not exceed 15 seers in weight. At that time the word "wool" in the summons was struck out, and the word "cotton" was substituted. The inspector was then examined and deposed that, on the 20th May, 28th July, and that morning, he saw cotton on the premises. The magistrate thereupon convicted the petitioner and fined him Rs. 15. The petitioner appealed on the ground that the magistrate was wrong in convicting him on a charge of storing cotton when he was called upon to obtain a licence for storing wool, was summoned to answer a charge of storing wool, and was called upon to plead to the charge of storing wool; and that by such irregularity, he was misled and prejudiced in his defence.

Their lordships, on a consideration of the circumstances, ordered the record and proceeding to be sent for.

COMMUTATION OF A SENTENCE OF DEATH.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* BABYA SHETTYA.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. A. S. Moriarty, acting Sessions Judge of Sholapore, who, on the 20th September last, convicted the accused of murder and sentenced him to death. Mr. Wasodev Bandarkar appeared for the accused, and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused and two others were charged with murder in causing the death of a woman named Nilawa Shettiappa; and one of the other two was also charged with helping to conceal the body of Nilawa with the intention of screening the offenders. The facts of the case, according to the prosecution, and founded to a great extent on the confessions of the accused themselves, were these. The accused and Nilawa lived together in one house. Two of them were brothers, and the third was their cousin. The deceased Nilawa was the step-mother of the appellant and one of the other accused; and was a widow. It was alleged that there was improper intercourse between her and the appellant, the eldest of the accused; and that latterly, in consequence of her resisting his wishes, there was a quarrel, by reason of which the appellant determined to kill her with the help of the other two accused. Nilawa was killed at night on the 31st May, and her body was concealed in a grain-pit in the yard of the house of the accused. She had left behind her a child of four or five years of age, and people began enquiring of the accused what had become of her. They answered that she had run away they knew not whither. Search was made in vain in neighbouring villages. It appears that the accused subsequently removed the body of Nilawa out of the grain-pit, and two of them cast it into the village stream and tied up in a blanket with a heavy stone. On the 26th June, on the police searching the grain-pit of the accused, an offensive smell was noticed. While the search was being made, the appellant and other accused managed to abscond from the village. The body was afterwards found in the stream and was identified before a *panch*. The accused were arrested at different places at different times. The confessions of the accused, taken as a whole, were quite consistent with each other; and the Sessions Judge saw no reason for not holding that they were voluntarily made. It appeared that the appellant was the principal criminal. The Sessions Judge found the first accused guilty on a minor charge and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment; while the third accused was sentenced to transportation for life. As regarded the second accused, the appellant, he could find no extenuating circumstances, and he said he had no option but to award him the extreme penalty of the law.

Their lordships, on a consideration of all the circumstances and the arguments of the pleaders, commuted the sentence of death passed on the appellant to one of transportation for life.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

THE BISN Co's steam-ship Arabia, 674 tons, Captain R W Gimblett, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marmugoa, with a general cargo, and 19 deck passengers.

THE BISN Co's steam-ship Putiala, Captain H B Smith, sailed yesterday for Rangoon and Moulmein via Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and 6 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Akbar, 1,441 tons, Captain G Baldwin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius (October 15), with a cargo of sugar, and nine cabin and 71 deck passengers. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Hajee Cassum Joosub.

THE steam-ship Lycia, 2,116 tons, Captain B Fletcher, arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool via Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs Cane, Mrs McNill and child, Mrs Nowdley, Major Thomson, Miss Kellie, Miss Wingate, Mr and Mrs Harris, Mr Winshew, Master Caldwall, and 5 deck. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Killick, Nixon and Co.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—OCTOBER 30.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Clan Forbes.	1595	Whyte	B	F Muir & Co.
„ Henry Bolrow	639	McAdam	C	B & P S N Co.
„ City of Perth	2805	Swan	D	Sir C Forbes & Co.
„ Nyanza	1428	Simons	L	.....
„ Barawa	235	Nacoda	M	Allana Munji.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
„ Peninsular	2711	Loggin	1	P and O S N Co.
„ Britannia	1991	Brown	2	W & A Graham & Co
„ R. Rubattino	3044	Merello	3	F Bozzoni.
„ Bisagno	1493	Orengo	4	F Bozzoni.
„ Gwalior	1618	Cole	6	B and P S N Co
„ Imperatrix	2440	Egger	7	A H Lloyds S N Co.
„ Arabia	674	Gimblett	9	B I S N Co.
„ Lancashire	2507	Harris	10	K Nixon & Co.
„ Niagara	1978	McConochie	12	Killick, Nixon & Co.
„ WernethHall	2620	Buck	13	E Bates & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
30	Arabia (s)	Gimblett	Marmugoa.
	Akbar (s)	Baldwin	Mauritius, Oct 15.
	Lycia (s)	Fletcher	Liverpool, Sept 27.
	Kilwa (s)	Boon	Persian Gulf.
	Astræa (s)	.....	Cardiff.

DEPARTURE.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Putiala (s)	Smith	Calcutta, &c.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Gwalior, for China, &c.
„ Arabia, for Marmugoa, &c.
„ Kapurthala, for Karachi, &c.
„ Akbar, for Mauritius, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 26 Orion s ..... Lang ..... Liverpool, Sept 26.
Kohinur s ..... Bullock .... Rangoon, Oct 20.

DEPARTURES.

October 26.—Steamers Clan Buchanon, Endeavour, Bengal, Legislator, and a steamer (numbers undistinguishable), and ship County of Selkirk.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 28 Clan Stuart s .... Liverpool.
Secundra s .... Negapatam.

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 27 Rewa s .... Calcutta.
Goalpara s .... Calcutta.
Umtata s .... Natal

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 30.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Forbes s—20 cases school slates, E Essofally.
City of Porth s—6 cases silvered plate glass, S Essajee.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Perth s—25 cases whisky, P Cowasjee Shroff and Sons; 40 cases whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
City of Edinburgh s—5 hogsheads ale, M Rusee and Co.
Clan Forbes s—30 cases writing paper, A M Hussonally; 78 barrels lubricating oil, John M Heya and Co; 100 cases whisky, F Fischer and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Govino s—22 packages paint, L Currimjee; 60 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Peninsular s—1 case type cases and 3 cases paging machine, &c, The "Times of India;" 1,000 casks cement, Ewart, Latham and Co; 21 casks lead shot, and 131 packages provision, &c, Treacher and Co; 16 packages paper, S A S Dawood; 3 cases pianos, S Rose and Co; 991 cwts soft sugar, C Laloobhoy; 39 cases provision, Edaljee and Bros; 4 cases books, The Bombay Circulating Library; 50 cases brandy, C H B Forbes and Co; 50 cases ale and 25 cases stouts, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

FROM HULL.

Douro s—5 drums chemicals, Hormusjee Ruttonjee and Co.

FROM HAMBURG.

Rheinfels s—1 pipe wine, M Rusee and Co.

FROM CHARENTE.

Mirzapore s—200 cases brandy, B and A Hormusjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—3 packages medicine, &c., Treacher and Co; 3 packages medicine, F S Madon and Co.

FROM BATOUM.

Hazel Branch s—2,000 cases kerocine oil, Sir Tharia Topen.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Werneth Hall s—2,000 cwts wheat, N Purshotam; 100 cwts coir yarn, Vishram Luckmidas; 200 coir-yarn, D Khetsee; 695 cwts linseed, D S Palekar; 6,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon and Co; 149 bales cotton, David Sassoon and Co.
Britannia s—8,000 cwts bonemeal, Cassum Mahomed.
City of Perth s—80 bales wool and goat hair, C Jooma and Co; 22 bales wool, Benu, Ashley and Co; 33 bales wool, Keeka Khoosal; 350 bales wool, G Toolsidas; 44 bales wool, L Chuttoo; 1,000 cwts wheat, Lyon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Assam s—7 cwts ivory, E Passianee and Co.
Peninsular s—260 cwts coir yarn, Hajee Mooljee.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Forbes—4,001 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co 2,001 cwts cwts poppyseed and 2,000 cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co; 1,999 cwts tilseed, and 759 ground nuts, Ralli Brothers; 2,001 cwts linseed Killick, Nixon and Co.
Niagara s—344 cwts linseed, J C Bushby and Co; 650 cwts horns, R Caderbhoy; 3,240 cwts ground nuts, Ralli Brothers.

FOR ANTWERP.

Lancashire s—2,001 cwts rapeseed, Lyon and Co; 900 cwts rapeseed, S Hunsraj; 55 bales cotton, A S Moodeliar and Co.

FOR GENOA.

R. Rubattino s—100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 cwts linseed, and 4,478 cwts tilseed, Ralli Brothers; 2,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Werneth Hall s—6,000 cwts gingelilyseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.
Britannia s—4,003 cwts wheat, John Fachiri.

FOR TRIESTE.

Imperatrix s—312½ tolas gold coins (Rs. 5,000), Jalal Vijanund; 4 cwts wheat, T Shapurjee.

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—200 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Imperatrix s—30 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers.

FOR HONGKONG.

Bisagno s—500 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 100 tons old iron plates, Tyebjee and Co; 150 bales twist, E Noordin and Co; 157 cwts sandalwood, C Ebram; 400 bales twist, Sassoon J David and Co.
Gwalior s—50 tons old iron, Ritchie, Stuart and Co; 1,000 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Bisagno s—100 bales twist, D. P. Marker and Co; 400 bales twist, Sassoon J. David and Co.
Gwalior s—170 bales twist, Killick, Nixon and Co; 150 bales twist, B. M. Hajee Abdoolreman.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 26.

Sangster, Lieut, 4th Bo Rifles, off leave, from England.
Hillas, Captain, Bengal, 3rd Dr Gds, off leave, from England.

OCTOBER 27.

Ryan, Major, Bo, R A, off leave, from England.

OCTOBER 29.

Heyman, Captain, Bo, Marine Battn, on duty, from Poona.
Tufnell, Captain, Bo, 2nd Gloster, on duty, from Deolali.
Douglas, 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd Gloster, on duty, from Deolali.
Grant, Col, Bengal, 7th Dr Gds, from leave, from England.
Burton, Major, Bengal, 1st Cavl, from furlough, from England.
Connell, Lieut, Ms, 1st P I, off sick furlough, from England.
Young, Lt-Col, Bengal, 24th P Infy, from furlough, from England.
Thornton, Br-Genl, Comdg Bo Dist, off I duty, from Bhuj.

OCTOBER 30.

Graham, Captain Bo 1st Midd Regt, on duty, from Mhow.
Haydon, Lt-Col- Bo, R E, on duty, from Deolali.

DEPARTURES—OCTOBER 26.

Watling, Lt-Col, 4th Bo Rifles, on leave, to Simla.

OCTOBER 27.

Hillas, Capt, Bengal, 3rd Dr Gds, to join to Rawal Pindi.

OCTOBER 28.

Bannerman 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd Gloster, on duty, to Ahmedabad.

OCTOBER 30.

Swinley, Col, Ms, R A, on leave, to Bellary.
White-Jervis, Capt, Bengal, R H A, on duty, to Umballa.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS BY CAPTAIN A. LESLIE, OFFICIATING COMMANDANT, B. V. ARTILLERY.

Bombay, 31st October, 1890.

1. On Saturday next, the 1st November, the Battery will parade at Head-quarters at 4-45 p.m., and march to the Town Hall Compound for company drill. Dress:—Uniform and helmets without ball, badge, or chin-chain. Arms and accoutrements to be worn.

2. There will be gun-drill in the Arsenal Compound to-day at 7 a.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. SANDERS-SLATER, Lieut.
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.

Bombay, 31st October, 1890.

1. The Regiment will parade on Saturday, the 1st proximo, at 4-45 p.m., at the Cruickshank Road end of the Parade Ground. Red uniform, helmets, arms and accoutrements. Members who are at the Tram Terminus at Colaba, Parel Road, Grant Road, and Girgaum, at 3-50 p.m., and those met on the way will have their fares paid, members defraying their own fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors on producing their Tram tickets.

Cadets will be conveyed in special Tram cars on Saturday, the 1st proximo, as follows:—

Byculla School and Byculla Scottish School two single cars leave Victoria Gardens, at 3-50 p. m.

2. The following promotion will take effect from this date:—Voluntary W. Stephens is promoted Quarter-Master Sergeant vice W. Watkins resigned. Quarter-Master Sergeant W. Stephens is posted to "D" Company.

3. Captain G. Lund has been reported sick and unfit for duty.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be drill at the Riding School for Recruits at 7 o'clock this morning.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

"FOOL'S haste is nae Speed." Don't hurry the work unless you use SAPOLIO. It is a solid Cake of Scouring Soap. Try it in your next house-cleaning and save time. AGENTS.—H. BALLANTINE and SONS, 11 Horaby Row, Bombay.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Oct. 30.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant officer is allowed furlough in India for one year on medical certificate:—First Grade Apothy J Dias, Subordinate Medical Dept.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon. the Secy of State for India:—Lieut H E Lowis, 1st West India Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 9th Regt Bombay Infantry.

The services of Col H C B Tanner, S C, are replaced at the disposal of H E the Commander-in-Chief.

Col H C B Tanner, S C, is permitted to reside out of India.

Sub-Conductor A T Reynolds, Qr-Mr. Genl's Dept, is promoted to the grade of Conductor.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO., No. 4, FORBES & MEADOWS STREET, FORT

SALE OF PETROLEUM COMPOSITION (COATING FOR SHIPS BOTTOMS.)

Under instructions from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and Revenue Judge, Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 31st October, 1890, at 2 p.m. at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court Premises, Esplanade, 30 Drums liquid paint bases with Mineral oil or coating for ships bottoms.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KOLBHAT LANE, NEAR MAHADANWADY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co., will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagees, Messrs. Javerchund Partabchund and Laidass Doolubdas, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the indentures of mortgage, dated respectively the 1st December, 1887, and the 20th October, 1888, and on account and risk of the mortgagors, Bhowani Mahadew, Vishwanath Mahadew, Anundrao Bhowani, Gunput Bhowani and Moreshwar Bhowani, the following immoveable property :—

All that piece of land or ground, situate, lying and being in Kolbhat Lane, in Bombay, in the registration district of Bombay, with the messuage, building and dwelling-house standing thereon, admeasuring 355 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 638 and new No. 242, old Survey No. 21 and new Survey No. 119, in the names of Chintoba Damodar Joshi and Succaram Sadashiv Joshi, and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Assessment Taxes under ward No. 3107 and street No. 349, and bounded on the east by the property of the said Succaram Sadashiv Joshi, on the west by the Chundunwady Lane and the property of Succaram Sadanand Purbhoo, on the north by the said Kolbhat Lane, and on the south by the property of Sitaram Juggonnath, and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said mortgagors and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Mr. Muljee Bhowanidas Barbhaya, at his office, No. 9, Hornby Road, or to the undersigned,

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 31st October, 1890.

BENNETT AND COMPANY, No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Modow Street, Fort, below Mr. N. M. Petit's office and opposite Messrs. Meherjee, Johnstone & Co. Auctioneers, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood household furniture of the latest design and best workmanship specially made to order by Mr. Jamsedji Nowrosjee Cabinet-maker, for the Dewalli best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich Brussels and Persian carpets, &c., &c.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st November next, Messrs. BENNEIT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods.

By order of the Official Liquidators Princes of Wales S. and W. Co. in liquidation a few lots of furniture consisting of tables, chairs, paper boxes, benches, sign board screen cash box &c. &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

1 English-built four-seated open carriage with a grey Arab horse and harness,

1 black waler gelding, a perfectly quiet horse for any sort of carriage, very showy, and in good health and condition, has been in regular work for last 3 years.

1 handsome strong glass fronted miniature brougham in very good order.

1 powerful chesnut Arab horse, 14.2½, goes in single and double harness.

The owner going home.

1 bay Arab galloway, goes in saddle and harness, has been ridden by a lady.

The property of other gentlemen.—

1 chesnut Kathiawar gelding, 12·2½ perfect trapper and very fast.

1 small pony cart.

2 sets of harness with whips, lamps, &c., complete.

The property of a deceased gentleman.—

1 pair well-matched black Arab galloways, perfectly quiet in harness.

The property of a gentleman—

1 black stud brood horse, age 7 years, height 14-2, goes in single harness, and saddle.

1 very handsome bay waler, age 7, height 15-2, goes in single harness also good for riding.

1 dun water, aged 15-3, goes in single and double harness, very good horse for brougham.

1 grey Arab horse, aged 14-3, goes in single and double harness.

1 pair of very handsome chesnut waler's aged, height 15 hands, both go in single and double harness.

1 pa r black and bay wa lers, aged 15 hands, both go in single and double harness.

1 pair of very handsome pay Arab ponies, age 6 and 7 years 13-3, both go in single and double harness, a good pair for tonga or victoria.

1 very handsome bay Arab galloway, age 8 years, 14 hands, goes in single and double harness, and also in saddle.

1 bay Arab galloway, aged 14 hands, goes in saddle and harness.

1 chestnut waler gelding 5 years old 15-1, very fast goes in single harness.

AUCTION SALE of valuable immovable landed property on the Parel Road, close to the Bungalow lately occupied by the Persian Consul-General.

Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 1st November, at 4 p.m., by order of the parties concerned, all that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling-houses standing thereon, situate, lying or being in and fronting the Chincpoogly Road, containing by admeasurement 3,213 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue, under old No. 638, new No. 1363, new Survey No. 2-3313, and bounded on or towards the east by the property of the late Sir Cowasjee Jehanghier Readymoney, on or towards the west by the Parel Road, on or towards the north by the property of Pestonjee Nowrojee Kharas, and on or towards the south by the property of Khalaadina Khaitanbhoy

The above property is open to inspection every day between the hours of 9 a.m., and 6 p.m. Any offer privately made will be entertained by the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of the PEOPLE of INDIA S. & M. Co. Ld. (in Liquidation).

By order of the Liquidators of the People of India S. & M. Co. Ld., in Liquidation, Messrs BENNETT & Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 4th November next, at 4 p. m. sell by Public Auction on the mill premises, at Chinchpoogbly, the whole of the valuable leasehold land of the above Company, containing by admeasurement 15,000 square yards or thereabouts, together with the tank, buildings, engines, boilers and all other machinery standing thereon, and the stores and spare machinery and household furniture and safe full particulars of which, together with the conditions of sale, can be seen at the office of the Liquidators, No. 111, Mealows Street, or at the rooms of the undersigned.

Inspection of the property can be had on application to the liquidators or to the undersigned.

The above land is leased for (99) ninety-nine years, and is subject to a yearly rent of Rs. 900.

Under Instructions from the Trustees of Nensee Nathoo, Furniture Dealer, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will on SATURDAY, the 1st November next, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction, at Apollo Street, Fort, opposite the old Secretariat, the whole of his stock-in-trade consisting of teakwood and blackwood household furniture, platel, glass and crockery ware, hanging argand lamps, table ornaments, vases, carpets, &c., &c.

The propertis is on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GINNING FACTORY AT JALGAUM AND LANDED PROPERTY AT KHANGAUM.

On MONDAY, the 8th day of November next, at 3 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Company will sell by Public Auction at their auction rooms, by order of the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Framji Tricumdas, under and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in that behalf in an indenture of mortgage dated the 28th day of September, 1889, the following valuable properties in two lots :—

LOT 1.—All that piece or parcel of land together with a bungalow of one story and on its north side there is a cook-room and a stable which said cookroom and stable admeasure from east to west thirty-six feet and from north to south thirteen feet within the compound of shrubs on four sides and on the rear of the bungalow there is a garden consisting of orange and several other fruit trees and a stone built well, the bungalow admeasuring fifty-four feet from east to west and thirty-six feet from north to south, and the compound admeasuring three hundred and six feet from east to west and two hundred and eighty five feet from north to south situate, lying and being beyond the weekly bazar near Lokad Gunj, on the old road at Khangaum Parasganna Balspore Talooka, Khangaum District, Akola, and which said premises are bounded as follows :—that is to say on the east by the vacant ground belonging to the committee (Municipality), on the west partly by the road leading to Jujoona and partly by by the field of Gaffoor Ladaree, on the south by the Government public road, and on the north by the Government public road and beyond this road there is a bungalow belonging to Messrs. Ralli Brothers.

LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground containing by admeasurement fifteen acres and twenty goontas or thereabouts, together with the messuages, tenements, buildings and Cotton Ginning Factories standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Jalgaum Taluka, Nusseerabad, Subdistrict Jalgaum, otherwise called district Khandesh Balkhara, bearing Survey No. 142 and bounded as follows—that is to say on or towards the east by a portion of land included in Survey No. 154, on or towards the north by the Road leading to Piprala Village, and on or towards the south by a portion of land included in Survey No. 144.

The factory contains gins with all the necessary working powers and is at present believed to be inefficient working order.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mansukhlal, Damodar and Jamsetjee, Solicitors, to the Mortgagees, at th ir office, in Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 31st October, 1890.

DR. F. B. SEERVAI,

SURGEON DENTIST,

NO. 3, HORNBY ROW,

Opposite the Bombay General Post Office.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. N. H. GHEESTA,

DENTAL SURGEON.

18 Years in Practice.

No. 19, ESPLANADE ROAD, BOMBAY,

OPPOSITE TO CURRENCY BANK.

WALERS ! WALERS !! WALERS !!!

TO ARRIVE at Bombay, the first week in November, a shipment of 300 HORSES selected by the well known importer, C. G. BALDOCK, consisting of up standing carriage pairs up to 16·2 high weight, carrying hacks and chargers. Also some well broken single HARNESS HORSES. As these horses are not to be submitted to the Tramway Company, purchasers will have the advantage of selecting from a lot from which the best horses have not been taken. For further information, apply to Messrs. R. SCOTT & CO., Girgaum.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

OUR resources in this Department have of late greatly developed, and we can execute any Orders relative to Mechanical Surveying, Drawing, Mathematical, Nautical, Optical or Astronomical appliances, as Expeditiously and Cheaply as any firm in India, and we rely upon the Superior Character of our work to obtain for us a fair share of public patronage. Our European Watchmakers have all served their Apprenticeship in the First Manufactories in Europe, and have been selected and brought to India by ourselves, and cannot be surpassed for the excellence of their work. Complicated pieces, such as Repeaters, Calendar-Watches, Chronometers, &c., may be entrusted to us in the full confidence that the repair will be done in a thoroughly satisfactory manner and guaranteed.

Repairs to Jewellery, Spectacles, &c., are most carefully attended to, being under direct European Supervision.

MARCKS & COMPANY, LD.,

BOMBAY AND POONA.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SURAT

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 1st day of November, 1890, at 4 p.m at Begampura, in Surat, by order of the equitable mortgagee Motilall Mulchand, and with the consent of the second mortgagee Chaganlal Morlidher Patidar, and of the mortgagors Mathuradass Narsidass, Naginlass Narsidass, and Rangildass Ghellabhai the undermentioned property, viz :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate and being in Begampura, at Surat, containing by admeasurement 10 burgas or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the city wall or rampart, on the west by a public passage, on the north by a paper manufactory, and on the south by the city wall or rampart, and which said hereditaments and premises are assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 70 for acres two, five rods, and six poles.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their office, in Marine Street, Fort, Bombay.

SALE OF ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMP, &c., AT SURAT.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 1st day of November, 1890, at 4 p.m., at the Tapti Mill premises, at Begampura in Surat, by order of Nagindass Narsidass, and on account and at the risk of the first purchaser General Sakharam Martand—

1 pair of compound beam engines, diameter of high pressure cylinder 11," low pressure cylinder 19," strokes 30", fly wheel (rope) 12".

1 Cornish boiler with shell flues.

1 donkey pump.

1 iron chimney.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at their office in Marine Street, Fort, Bombay.

On SUNDAY, the 2nd November, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the "Retreat" Bandora Hill, the valuable and handsomefrench-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, a first-rate mahogany square pianoforte by Scheidmayer and Soehne, Stuttgart imported by C. Marcks and Co., a solid brass, Paris time peice with five light candlebras to match, a handsome strong mahogany colored dogcart with lamps, a handsome light victoria, table ornaments, handsome flower vases, kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, Brussels carpets, &c., the property of J. L. KERSTEN, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 3rd November, at 2 p. m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings

10 bales grey dhoties,

5 cases white ground prints.

5 cases white shirtings.

5 bales grey T. cloth.

4 cases white jacconets.

sets Cawnpore-made brass-mounted single harness.

On account of the concerned—

A quantity of brushes, sash, and other tools,

1 case musical boxes,

On account and at the risk of the defaulting indentor Ebramjee Esoobjee, ex s.s. Govino—

785—26-50—25 cases ultramarine blue.

AT 2 P.M.

1 handsome Europe-built landau, in very good order.

1 handsome light victoria.

1 strong double-seated brougham.

1 strong serviceable office shigram.

1 handsome English built victoria with removeable coach box by Burlington carriage works.

And an other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF 11,580 CASES SNOWFLAKE KEROSINE OIL.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 5th November, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Sir Tharia Topan, Knight, Messrs. Nensy Khairaj and Co., and Messrs. Abdool Rahman Sallay, Mahomed, at the Powder Works, Mazagon, by order of Sir Tharia Topan, and on account and at the risk of Hajee Dawood Esmael and Kurrimbhoy Heerjee—

11,580 cases snowflake kerosine oil 150 deg-

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF TOYS, FANCY GOODS, AND NOVELTIES.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 1, Hornby, Row, next door to Messrs. Geyer and Co. on Saturday, the 8th and 15th November, the whole of the stock-in-trade of Messrs. Jones and Co., closing their business, consisting of a handsome selection of a variety of toys, fancy goods, and novelties of every kind and description too numerous to specify. A grand opportunity for dealers and large buyers. Just the articles for the approaching 'Xmas season. Schools and others intending to have 'Xmas trees, &c., should not loose this chance.

CRAWFORD & CO.

Bombay, 31st October, 1890.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30.

BAR Silver was ½d. per oz. dearer yesterday in London, at 49½ ; but in New York there was a decline of ⅜ cent. at 106¼, Exchange on London being ¼ cent. higher, at 4·85¾ dollars. Rupee Paper on the other side was ⅛ per cent. higher in Fours, and ⅜ in 4½ per cents, at £80⅞ for the former, and £83¾ for the latter. Consols were unaltered at 94⅞ ; and Indian Sterling Loan at 105½. The market rate of discount on short London Bill was put down ⅛ per cent., say to 4⅜, that on six months' sight Indian Bank Paper remaining at 4½ per cent. French Rentes in Paris were ¼ per cent. lower, at 93½ ; Exchange on London was a centime down at fcs. 25·27.

Out of the 15 lakhs of India Council Bills offered yesterday, 7 lakhs were allotted to Bombay, 6 lakhs to Calcutta, and half a lakh to Madras at 1s. 6 11-16d., and a lakh of Wire Transfers on Bombay, at 1s. 6⅞d.; besides which, extra allotments of Bills to Calcutta and Madras were made at 1s. 6 13-16d. to the extent of two lakhs ; the extreme rate paid for the Bills being ⅛d. above that obtained at the regular Biddings last week, and ⅛d. higher than was reached for the extra allotments on the same day. It is announced that the quantity to be allotted next Wednesday will be increased to 20 lakhs. The Exchange Banks put up their buying rate on India, at 30 days' sight, by ⅜d., say, to 1s. 6⅝d.

The Wheat Market was firm and No. 1 spot Soft White was 1d. per cental dearer in Liverpool at 7s. 9d. ex-quay, other descriptions being unchanged, as also was Linseed. The London Sheep Skin Sale opened yesterday, with light Bombay Skins firm, and prices 1½d. to 2d. per lb. higher, light Madras Skins being also higher to the same extent; but heavy Madras were dull, and prices ½d. per lb. lower.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet all round last evening, the total Sales having aggregated 8,000 bales, inclusive of 8,000 East Indian. 5⅜ was still the price of spot Mid.-American, and Surats were unchanged in value. American Arrivals were also unaltered for the nearest and the most distant deliveries, but 1-64d. lower in intermediate positions. The day's Imports were 7,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet.

A further decline of 1-16 cent took place in the price of ready Mid.-Uplands in New York yesterday making it 10 cents. January Futures being unaltered at 9·90 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 46,000 bales ; and the total figures for the new crop, so far, compare as under-noted with those of the previous two years.

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Wednesday's Receipts...	46,000	50,000	38,000
Four days' do ...	225,000	214,000	183,000
Since 1st Sept	1,964,000	1,817,000	1,461,000

A small business by local spinners in a quiet Market, and on the basis of previous rates, is our report regarding Cotton here to-day. The purchases, which have been under 1,000 bales, have consisted mainly of Julgaum, at Rs. 174 ; and Compta, at Rs. 165 ; with a little Digrus, at Rs. 191½ ; and Veraval at Rs. 145 per candy.

WHEAT has continued in but slack demand for export, and only a small business has again transpired ; but prices are unaltered, all round, and the tone of the market keeps steady.

SEEDS also have been taken to only a small extent, though the feeling in this market too is steady. *Gingelly* has been in more enquiry than other descriptions, and has advanced 8 to 12 annas per candy, say to Rs. 41 to Rs. 41½ fo *White*, and to Rs. 39 to Rs. 39½ for *Mixed*, other Seeds being quoted as before.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	1,816 bales.
Wheat	22,029 cwt.
Linseed	4,216 ,,
Gingelly	3,918 ,,
Poppyseed	1,301 ,,
Casto seed	5,314 ,,

FREIGHTS are nominally unchanged at previous quotations, but there is nothing doing to test the market.

EXCHANGE opened weak this morning in presence of the lower quotation for Silver in New York given above, and a brisk demand having set in for Bank remittance, ready and a little forward, rates soon declined to our quotations. A considerble business was done in ready telegraphic at 1s 6¼d. and in Demand at 1s. 6⅜ and 9-16d. and Merchant's Bills have came out to a moderate extent at the decline. The market closed with a weak feeling at the following ready rates :—

Bank Bills on Demand.....	1s. 6 9-16d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic....	1s. 6 ¼d.	,,
Do. 3 months' sight ...	1s. 6 27-32d.	,,
Credits do. ...	1s. 6 ⅜d.	,,
Francs do. ...	1·99.	,,

The weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures :—

Statement of Silver Balance in the Bombay Mint for the week ending 29th October, 1890..	Rs. 1,06,23,000
Silver received during the week	,, 17,96,000
	Rs. 1,24,19,000
New coin paid during the week	,, 18,01,000
	Rs. 1,06,18,000
Bullion belonging to private individuals...	,, 76,73,000
	Rs. 18,291,000
Last week	,, 1,95,06,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The October settlement passed of quietly to-day, since stiffening in the cash price of Fours having taken place, the bargains remaining open having been mostly closed at 103⅛. At closing, the rate for Money was quoted another 1-16 per cent. higher at 103¼ ; but for Account it was lower to the same extent at 102 11-16 ; the quotation for 4½ per cents having been still 105, nominal

SHARES.—We have again to report an almost complete absence of movement in this market on every line, and we repeat our previous quotations in nearly every case. Bank of Bombay shares, however, are in demand, and we note a further advance of Rs. 2½ in them at Rs. 930 ; but there are no sellers.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORTS.

OCTOBER 30.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

Great Britain.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

Continent of Europe.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

America.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

Australia.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

China.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.

Telegrams for the Argentine Republic and beyond can only be accepted via Galveston.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 30th October, 1890.

(Difference in longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	30	11	16	3	7
Teheran	30	1	44	...	40
Suez	30	2	10	...	56

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending on 8 p.m., 30th October, 1890.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	50	...	6
,, Kurrachee ...	...	19	...	3
,, Madras	...	44	...	1

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 29.

10 p.m. ... ... 77·3

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

6 a.m... ... ... 75·8
10 a.m... ... ... 82·5
2 p.m... ... ... 89·4
4 p.m... ... ... 83·4

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE, IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

EUROPE.

DEATH.

SWINEY—September 22, at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Major-General George Swiney, (Retired List), Bengal Army, aged 66 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BROOME—October 19, at Dalhousie, the wife of Captain R Broome, 13th D C Bengal Lancers, of a son.

DAW—October 21, at Telkul Ghant, Howrah, Mrs Alexander Daw, of a son.

HOWARD—October 21, at Gorakhpur, the wife of Frank Middleton Howard, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAILEY—PITTAR—October 25, at St Paul's Cathedral' Calcutta, by the Rev Welbore MacCarthy, Walter Lang Bailey, to Lucy Agnes, youngest daughter of C F Pittar, Solicitor, Calcutta.

SCHEMBRIY—LANCASTER—October 15, at Rawalpindi, Punjab, Michael Patrick Schembry, North-Western Railway, to Elizabeth Maria Sutton-Lancaster, eldest daughter of the late R W Sutton-Lancaster, C E.

DEATHS.

JOWETT—October 22, at Rawal Pindi, Thomas Jowett, of Messrs Jowett and Co., Jubbulpore, aged 47 years.

PARTRIDGE—October 22, at Quetta, of enteric fever, H M Partridge, Lieutenant, Royal Engineers, 2nd son of Deputy Surgeon-General S B Partridge, Q H S, aged 24 years.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1890.

THE Factory Commission are proceeding with their enquiry in Upper India, but they are not proceeding wisely. The kind of evidence that was so abundantly adduced in Bombay has been forthcoming in Cawnpore, and the kind of evidence that was absent from the inquiry here is also absent there. The Commission are assiduously seeking for wisdom from the mouths of babes and sucklings, and the confidence and volume of the infantile evidence against the mill-owners would be appalling were there not reason to hope that by the time the record comes under the notice of the Government of India some one with a knowledge of what is evidence and what is not will step in. In Bombay, as we pointed out at the time, children of all ages and of no age at all were invited to pass judgment upon the general working of the mills. Young gentlemen with a declared bias against work of any kind testified to the advantage of half-time labour over whole time, and spoke with an easy confidence of wholesale violations of the provisions of the Act in regard to young children. At Cawnpore the same thing seems to have been done. There, however, even the achievements in this direction at Bombay have been surpassed. The Commission visited the Elgin Spinning and Weaving Mills the other day, and there solemnly put on record the evidence of Babria, son of Moti, who was certified last August to be seven years of age. At the Cawnpore Boot Factory they took counsel with another boy, who represented that he was nine, and who had much interesting information to give concerning the internal economy of a boot factory. That the state of things described by these and older witnesses is far from satisfactory is not to be denied. But for that very reason, the Commission should have been more careful in selecting their witnesses. The more unsatisfactory the *régime* may be that prevails in these up-country mills, the more precautions should have been taken to secure such evidence as should have carried weight with it. Such an allegation as that made by the eight-years old witness Babria that boys who absented themselves were strapped on the hand when they returned to the mill, and that they "cried for an hour" should have been either confirmed or contradicted. But no one was called to confirm the statement, and as the employers and their representatives were rigorously excluded from the enquiry at Cawnpore, as elsewhere, it remains uncontradicted. "When they get fever," says the youngest of the Cawnpore witnesses, "they are not allowed to go home, but are kept at the mill until it stops work." Here again is another charge of brutality, equally unconfirmed and equally unrepudiated. It will awaken anxiety in the minds of those who are concerned for the humane management of the mills, and if Mr. Holt-Hallett or Mr. J. M. Maclean should get hold of the statement—particularly at election time—we know the use that will be made of it.

This indiscriminate reception of evidence—of evidence of one kind by the way, and from one class of witnesses alone—darkens counsel, and will be of small service to Government. There is scarcely a fact in the inquiry which is not capable of presentation from two points of view, and to present the case only from the point of view of the mill-hand is not the way to ensure that the whole truth and nothing but the truth shall find its way on to the record. At Cawnpore, for example, it was stated by the witness Ramdai that the women in the spinning mills there work the same number of hours as the men, as the machinery could not be kept going if they left. Now this statement would not be corroborated in a Bombay mill, where the women are employed mainly as reelers, and work independently of the rest of the operatives. Spinning could go on without interruption during such hours of the day as an amended Factory Act might decree to be closed against female labour. The point has an important bearing upon the question whether an eleven hours' day should be enacted for women, for very much depends upon the effect of such a provision upon the general economy of the mill, and if the Commission had been alive to the bearing of this witness's evidence upon the general question, they would not have allowed a statement so opposed to general experience to pass either unconfirmed or uncontroverted. The Commission seem to be fatally unconscious of the fact that evidence needs to be tested and sifted and balanced. To them apparently one witness is as good as another ; age, competence, experience, and impartiality are factors of whose relevance in an enquiry of this kind they seem to know nothing. They enter the evidence of one of their younger witnesses after he has confessed that he has forgotten the name of his native village. On the evidence of this boy and of others of corresponding age and intelligence rests the statement that in his mill small children work full time like grown-up people. It might have been supposed, considering the importance of this allegation, that the Commissioners would have seen the advantage of subjecting it to test and further inquiry of some kind. Assuming, for example, that these poor children work from dawn to dark, as they are said to do, what is the burden of their labour ? Is it as constant and heavy as it is prolonged, or is it that fitful half work and half play which in Indian industry so often passes muster for labour ? We do not wish to discredit the evidence under this head. We only say that the Commissioners would have more fully recognised its importance if they had taken care not to leave it unsupported by evidence from the other side. As it is the account of the mill industry of Upper India that will go upon the record must be deemed unsatisfactory, and as in no unimportant degree confirming some of the more serious censures that have been passed upon the Indian factory system. The large number of full-time workers amongst children under twelve demands notice, though the evidence on this point, seeing that it is largely that of children themselves, who are most likely to be inaccurate in regard to time, age, and other material facts, must be accepted with caution.

This fact, however, must be borne in mind in considering the factory regime at Cawnpore, that the cotton mills in that town are only five in number, and that if the mill-hands there were as badly overworked as on *ex parte* evidence they have been said to be these mills represent less than a twentieth part of the cotton mills of India. Of the facts which may be deemed to have been established by the evidence so far the most satisfactory is that almost without exception the Sunday holiday is desired by the work-people, and that they are willing to sacrifice the day's wages which the cessation of work on that day may entail. The Cawnpore and Bombay operatives are in hearty agreement on that point. "I don't care," said a winder in the Elgin Spinning Mill, "if I get a rupee less ; I want my Sunday holiday." The holiday seems customary in the mills in the North-West ; but it is a maimed privilege, inasmuch as there as elsewhere the workmen have to go in the morning to clean the machinery. In one mill a kindly disposed manager once arranged that his mill should stop early on Saturday afternoon in order to enable the cleaning to be done on that day, and thus to make the Sunday holiday a reality. The practice, however, does not seem to have been extended, and no evidence, of course, has been taken on so relevant a matter as the practicability of instituting a Sunday holiday, *plus* early stoppage on Saturday afternoon for cleaning. This is a point of very great practical importance, upon which it would be impossible for Government to come to a right decision until it had been stated from the manager's point of view. The peculiar procedure which the Commissioners have followed, however, excludes evidence of that kind, at all events at the present stage of the proceedings. On the question of child labour a good deal of evidence has been given which, if it had not all come from one class, would have been of value. The bulk of the Bombay witnesses, for example, expressed their opinion that there would be no difficulty in finding children to work as half-timers, though this was a matter on which, as on others of not less importance, the Commissioners were too ready to accept the judgment of witnesses who had scarcely entered their teens. The manager's view of the case, however, has been stated neither at Bombay nor at Cawnpore, and such a practical question as the possibility of a half-timer at one mill putting in the rest of the day as a half-timer at another —which has actually been done in Bombay—has not been discussed by the Commission. At some later stage of the inquiry it may be that the Commissioners will recognise that there is a manager's and capitalist's side to the question, and that until this has been put forward the operatives' side of it will itself be in danger of being inadequately treated. It is doing scant justice to the allegations that were made at Cawnpore the other day to leave them as they stand, unsupported by independent testimony, and unchecked by evidence from the other side. This inquiry, if its results are to secure the respect of the public, must be conducted upon broader lines, with a more careful regard to the elements of evidential value, and with a fairly distributed regard for all the interests involved.

THE Mysore Representative Assembly will henceforth, in its constitution, correspond more closely to its name than it has hitherto done. It has thus far been representative in the special and restricted sense in which the Legislative Council of Bombay is representative. That is to say, the members have been those whom the Maharajah has thought suitable. It has been, indeed, a consultative rather than a legislative body, summoned rather for the ventilation of grievances than for the passing of laws. It is an assembly that speaks little and does not vote at all, and in which eloquence is happily unknown. The advance that has been made this year seems to be on very cautious lines. Hitherto the larger landowners have been placed upon a list, from which the Maharajah or his officials have made a selection for each year's meeting. Apparently this list will still form the basis of representation. It will be an electoral college, in fact, electing from its own members delegates to represent it in the assembly. The Mysore Government speak generally of this electoral college as consisting of "the wealthier and more enlightened classes," and it will be interesting to learn on what basis it is constituted—whether its members are officially selected, or whether it rests purely upon the Rs. 100 a year revenue qualification which has been spoken of. At the 1888 meeting of the Assembly the Dewan mentioned that the Deputy Commissioners would be requested to attend personally to the selection of members, and it seems therefore as though the electoral college were still a nominated constituency, and something different from the constituency resting upon a property-holding and tax-paying basis which the Bombay Congress last year proposed to call into existence. However this may be, further information, and above all, further experience of the working of the scheme, will be awaited with interest. So far as we can gather, however, the new arrangement unites the characteristic features of both the Bombay and the Madras scheme. There is the electoral college, which is characteristic of the one, and there is the device of electing indirectly through the local boards and municipalities, which used to be in favour amongst the Bombay politicians until they were out-voted or out-argued by the Madras delegates last year. These gentlemen scornfully denounced the latter principle, contending that as the municipalities and local boards were nominated and were dependent for their lives upon official favour, they were not fit to have a place in a representative system. This view of the case does not seem to have been entertained in Mysore, where we have no reason to believe that the municipalities are any more independent than they are in British territory. However, we take note of the fact that a Native State, acting entirely on its own impulses, has included in its representative system the safe and substantial elements which the Congress was persuaded to consider a sham. The working of the new scheme will be watched with interest, and we are prepared to hear much more of it in future discussions on the constitution of the Legislative Councils in India. It may be necessary, however, to give a caution against exaggerated notions of the significance of the changes in Mysore. In one sense that province has put itself in advance of British India in this matter. In another sense it is still far behind, for the Mysore Assembly is not yet a legislative assembly, the Maharajah not having ventured upon submitting the measures proposed by his administration to the vote of the delegates.

THE steadily increasing importance of Karachi as a seaport is shown by the Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of Sind which has just been published. The value of the seaborne trade during 1889-90 amounted to twelve crores and twenty-three lakhs, as against eleven crores and eighteen lakhs in the previous year, an increase of almost nine and a half per cent. In imports from foreign countries, it must be admitted, a decrease of over six and a quarter per cent. is shown as against 1888-89, but the coasting trade has been much greater and the total of last year was abnormal, this year's aggregate being greater than any in previous years. Though the report contains upwards of three hundred closely printed pages it conveys but little information beyond what would interest a statistician. And it is of course next to impossible to gather from its endless tables any idea of the improved tastes or habits of the people for whose consumption all the lakhs of bales of merchandise were imported. Appearances were ever deceptive and it is proverbial that statistics can prove anything. When it is shown that the imports of printed books and candles, tea and sugar have greatly increased it might be assumed that powerful missionary agencies had been successfully at work, and the Temperance Societies had effected a vast improvement in the morals of the people of Sind. But against this we find a set-off in the statement that hill-brewed beer is getting in favour in the interior, and that the importations of liquor have also increased. Worst of all the value of this liquor is less than that imported a year ago, and it would almost seem that to get a good glass of whiskey dwellers in the province of Sind will need to come to Bombay. Better sort of rums however have been carried to Sind, a fact which may be accounted for by the increased number of vessels and sailors entering the port rather than the substit

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

CAPTURE OF VITU.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 29.

Admiral Sir E. Fremantle, with his force of blue-jackets and marines, has captured Vitu, which he afterwards burned.

MR. GLADSTONE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 30.

Mr. Gladstone, speaking yesterday at Dundee, condemned the McKinley Tariff Bill, which he said would hurt the United States much more than it would hurt others. He conjured his countrymen to avoid a suicidal policy of reprisals.

OUTRAGE BY MOONLIGHTERS.

Advices from Ireland state that a gang of Moonlighters yesterday fired upon the house of a boycotted farmer at Ennis, and that the farmer's daughter, who was in bed asleep at the time, was killed by one of the shots.

THE KING OF HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 29,

The Dutch Chambers have decreed the King's incapacity to govern the country, and will pass a Bill authorising the appointment of a Regent immediately.

THE DISTURBANCES IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, Oct. 29.

The disturbances at Ticino and Fribourg are purely local and have arisen owing to conflicts which have taken place between the Radicals and the Clerical Party. It is not considered likely that the affair will assume any serious proportions.

CONSPIRACY IN TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.

Thirty Armenians have been arrested here for an alleged conspiracy against the Porte.

THE STORMING OF VITU.

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 30.

Vitu was stormed by Admiral Sir E. Fremantle's force on Monday morning, and many of the enemy were killed. Only a few of the attacking force were wounded.

Ten thousand rupees have been offered by the British for the Sultan of Vitu's capture.

AN ILL-STARRED STEAMER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 30.

The British ship Godiva, on which fire broke out recently, has met with another mishap when going down the river yesterday afternoon in tow of a steam tug. She became unmanageable in the reach beyond the port limits, where all vessels putting out to sea swing round. In turning, the force of tide carried her against a buoy, the collision doing her rudder considerable damage. She was towed back to port and moored with much difficulty last night. To-day divers will examine the extent of the damages. No damage seems to have been done to the hull. The vessel so far is not leaking.

THE EX-PRIME MINISTER OF BARODA.

The ex-Prime Minister of Baroda, Mr. Luximon Jagonath, is just now on a visit here. He has been entertained at an influentially-attended native demonstration got up in his honor by the local Parsee community. The chairman, at the entertainment, in proposing the health of the guest of the evening, referred in very complimentary terms to the manner in which while in office at Baroda he had given effect to the generous policy, which has long marked the administration of that State in the matter of its encouragement of Parsees.

THE BURMA COMMISSIONERSHIP.

Official confirmation has been received here to-day of Mr. Mackenzie's appointment to the Chief [illegible]ommissionership of Burma, and Mr. Macdonnell's [illegible]ssion to the Central Provinces appointment. [illegible]ter's furlough does not expire till March, but [illegible]d his willingness to return early in

[illegible]UR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 30.

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CORATION TO THE NAWAB OF TONK.

The Nawab of Tonk was formally invested with the decoration of G.C.I.E., by H. E. the Viceroy at Ajmere last Monday.

SIR FREDERICK ROBERTS AT MHOW.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, Oct. 30.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India arrived here this evening. Amongst those present at the railway station to receive him were Major-General Gillespie and Staff; also a large concourse of Europeans and Parsees. Dustoor Khurshedjee Jamshedjee, high priest, presented his Excellency with garlands. The station was tastefully decorated, for which credit is due to Mr. Walker, the Station Master.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Oct. 29.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada left here yesterday evening.

PORT SAID, Oct. 29.

The Hall Line steamer Wistow Hall left here this morning.

PLYMOUTH, Oct. 29.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Ravenna arrived here this evening.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Labourdonnais, having left Karrachee on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at 11 p.m., is expected at Bombay, on the afternoon of Friday, the 31st instant.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 6⅛d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	94⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	93¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80⅛
4½ per cent. "	83½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	105¼
Bar Silver	49⅛

KIRKEE GYMKHANA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Oct. 30.

The pleasant Gymkhana meeting, which came off at Kirkee this afternoon, is memorable as marking the last appearance at such meetings of the genial officers of the S Battery Royal Horse Artillery, which starts for Bangalore, a fortnight hence. A large number of spectators turned out to witness the sport, and in spite of great heat everybody enjoyed the fun provided. Five events were coloured on the card, and all were duly brought off.

First Race.—The Farewell Stakes.—A flat-race for galloways 13-3 and under. Weight for inches. 13-3 to carry 11st 4lb. Penalties 7lb. extra for each win of the value of Rs. 30 in a flat-race of any kind at the Poona, Kirkee, or Ganesh Khind Gymkhana. 10lb. extra for each win of Rs. 99. Half a mile. Cup, value Rs. 45.

Colonel Rhodes' ch a p Sherry, Capt Ross..... 1
Mr. Kennard's ch a p Horatio, 10st 7lb, Owner 2
Mr. Massie's b c b m Lubra, 11st 4lb, Owner 3
Mr. Edwards' b a p Shadow, 10st 6lb, Owner 0
Captain Hobday's b c b m Bonnie May, 11st 8lb, Mr. Corbyn 0
Mr. Benn's g a p Blue Peter, 11st 4lb, Mr. Stack 0

In the Farewell Stakes six ponies faced the starter, Moslem having scratched. After one false start the field were sent away with Horatio leading. Shadow was left at the post rounding the bend. Sherry, bravely steered by Captain Ross, closed in upon Horatio, and it was evident that he held the race at his mercy. Sherry won very easily by a length, Horatio second, and Lubra third.

Second Race—Tent-pegging with Lance by half section over one fence.—Horses or ponies. Two cups value Rs. 30 each.

Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain Holland, Mr. Corbyn } 1

Royal Artillery.

Captain Hobday, Mr. McMunn } 2

3rd Light Cavalry.

Mr. Purvis 0
Mr. Benn 0

3rd Cavalry.

Captain Geoghegan 0
Dr. Bull 0

3rd Cavalry.

Mr Edwards 0
Mr. Browne 0

Worcester Regiment.

Captain Thomas 0
Mr. Hannyngton 0

Government House.

Colonel Rhodes 0
Captain Gott 0

Royal Artillery.

Mr. Cloote 0
Mr. Scoones 0

Royal Artillery.

Captain Brownrigg 0
Mr. Kennard 0

Worcester Regiment.

Mr. Westmacott 0
Mr. Taylor 0

Royal Fusiliers.

Mr. Waller 0
Mr. Carr 0

Royal Fusiliers.

Captain Burton 0
Mr Hickie 0

The Tent-pegging Competition was on the whole a very miserable and slow performance, except in the case of the R. H. A. and R. A. couples. Captain Holland and Mr. Corbyn won with 22 points, Captain Hobday and Mr McMunn being second; and the rest were simply nowhere.

Third Race.—Pony Steeplechase for all galloways 13-3 and under. Weight for inches. 13-3 to carry 11st. 7lbs.; C. B's allowed 10lb. Penalties 7lb. extra for each win of the value of Rs. 30 in any description of jump race. About 1½ mile. Prize, cup value Rs. 45.

Mr Hickie's g c b p Comet, Owner..... 1
Col. Rhodes' ch a p Sherry, Owner 0
Mr Robertson's g a p Dusk, 11st 4lb, Owner 0

The Pony Steeplechase reduced itself into an exercise canter for Comet, who was the only pony, who took the jumps well. Sherry and Dusk also started, but they persistently refused to go over the jumps. Bombardier and Mooustone scratched, the former ought to have ran, but Mr. England preferred riding Sherry, whom he believed would win easily, and so he ought.

Fourth Race.—Lady's Nomination Needle-and-Thread Race. Galloways 13-3 and under. Catch-weights. About 400 yards. Prize, a bangle and a scarf pin, value Rs. 20 each.

Mrs Westmacott nominates		Capt Holland's Jinny	1
Mrs Hill	"	Mr Hannyngton's Pony	0
Mrs Thomas	"	Capt Thomas's Pony	0
Miss Pottinger	"	Capt Hobday's b c p m Viva	0
Mrs Cloete	"	Mr Kennard's Saint	0
Miss M Pottinger	"	Dr Bull's Pony	0
Mrs Von Donop	"	Mr Fowler Butler's Christmas	0
Mrs Young	"	Mr Solly-Flood's Tommy	0
Miss Reid	"	Mr Corbyn's Wildboar	0
Mrs Halliday	"	Mr Cloete's Jorrocks	0
Mrs Sealy	"	Capt Williams' Grey Dawn	0
Mrs Stockinger	"	Mr Scoones's Frolic	0
Miss Solly-Flood	"	Mr England's Paleface	0
Miss Solly-Flood	"	Mr Carr's Moslem	0
Miss Solly-Flood	"	Mr Arkwright's Deserter	0
Mrs Ross	"	Capt Ross's Jack	0

Lady's Nomination Thread-and-Needle was won by Captain Holland, who was nominated by Mrs. Westmacott.

Fifth Race.—To run 100 yards carrying a saddled—Saddle a pony held by one syce, ride 200 yards, and change the saddle on to another pony held by ona syce. Ride 200 yards on second pony and win. Prize, cup value Rs. 30.

Mr Corbyn's Wild Boar and Jorrocks..... 1
Mr Hannyngton's Brandy and Soda 0
Captain Hobday's Bonnie May and Ouida... 0
Mr Edwards' Moonstone and Shadow..... 0
Mr Kennard's Gold and Horatio 0
Mr Brown's Jack and Jim 2
Mr England's Paleface and Cocky Boy 0
Mr Scoone's Triumph and Empress 0
Mr Butler's Titwillow and Sally 0
Mr Carr's Moslem and Dewdrop 0
Mr Hickie's Gloster and Stillow 0
Mr Solly-Flood's Dandy and Tommy 0
Capt Ross's Jack and Bric-a-Brac 0
Capt Gall's Wreck and Comet 0

The fifth race fell to Corbyn. These two last races were a great fun.

At the conclusion of the programme Mrs. Westmacott distributed the prizes.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

LOCAL MEETING.

The shooting to-day was confined chiefly to the competitors for the Bronze Medals offered by the Association for the best aggregate scores at a series of ranges. As far as the results obtained to-day are concerned, Color-Sergeant Whitty stands at the top of the list among the European competitors, with the good score of 198 out of a possible 245 at seven distances. Colonel Carrington just lost the second place by one point. The shooting at the 900 yards range must be considered poor, 22 being the highest score made. At the 800 and 700 yards' ranges the shooting was decidedly better, the top score made there being 31 points. Sergt. G. Mann and Color-Sergt. Fraser who had been shooting steadily at all the ranges up to 800 yards, fell off completely at the 900 yards' range. For some reason or another they could not get on to the target at all, and after missing the first four shots in succession they retired. Lieut. Stack who made a possible at the 500 yards range, made rather indifferent scores at the longer ranges and consequently did not feel disposed to complete the competition for that match.

Some of the Native competitors for the Bronze Medal have done very well indeed, and have made some remarkably good scores, particularly at the longer ranges. At 700 yards a Lance Naik of the 10th Bombay Infantry all but put up a possible. He just missed the bull's-eye by the smallest thing in his second shot, and made 34 out of 35 points. Comparing the shooting between the Europeans and Natives at the longer ranges, I have no hesitation in saying that the Natives have done much better than their European comrades-in-arms. The 4th Bombay Cavalry appeared to-day for the first time during the meeting, and they have, by their delay in turning up, delayed some of the matches.

The 500 yards pool open to all-comers was very fairly patronised, and though the size of the bull's-eye had been increased from 9 inches to one foot in diameter, no competitor succeeded in putting up more than two bulls'-eyes. Another possible has been made in the Revolver Match, this having been done this morning by Lieutenant S. M. Edwardes, the Adjutant of the 2nd Grenadiers.

The following are the latest scores made up to date in the various competitions:—

Match XXVIII.—The Bombay Presidency Rifle Association Bronze Medal.

Distances.—200, 300, 500, 600, 700, and 800 yards. Ninety prizes—fifteen at each distance. The medal to be awarded to the competitor who makes the highest aggregate score. Natives only. Highest possible aggregate score, 210 points.

200 Yards.

	Points.
Pte Alladatta Khan, 2nd Grens	31
Pte Ragoo Katki, 26th Bo Inf	30
Hav Subanjee Baider, 26th Bo Inf	29
Duf Shaikh Hoosain Ali, 3rd Bo Cav	29
Pte Bismath Singh do	29
Lce Naik Sarmasth Khan, 26th Bo I	28
Lce Naik Alisha, 10th Bo Inf	28

300 Yards.

Pte Narayan Yadow, 26th Bo Inf	31
Hav Subanjee Baider "	30
Pte Rahman Khan "	29
Jem Shaikh Oosman, 3rd Bo Cav	29
Hav Itt Mehter, 10th Bo Inf	28
Pte Bismath Singh, 26th Bo Inf	28
Pte Ramnack Ragnak, 26th Bo Inf	28
Pte Jangir Sing, 2nd Grens	28
Pte Itt Mehtar, 2nd Grens	28

500 Yards.

Jem Shaikh Mehtar, 2nd Grens	31
Naik Ramkumar Singh, 26th Bo Inf	31
Lce Naik Sarmasth Khan "	31
Hav Ramjee Baider "	30
Fifer Joseph Antone "	30
Naik Itt Mehtar, 10th Bo Inf	30
Lce Nk Paramak Bhamnak "	29
" Sitaram Thorat "	29
" Gurdhareer Ahir, 2nd Grens	29

600 Yards.

Bug Dharamnak Jamnak, 10th Bo Inf	32
Hav Itt Mehtar "	29
Hav Major Sakaram Parab "	28
Pte Ramnak Ragnak 26th Bo Inf	28
Lce Naik Paramak Bhamnak, 10th Bo I	27
Pte Narayan Yadow, 26th Bo Inf	27
Jem Shaik Maiter, 2nd Grens	27

700 Yards.

Lce Naik Lakshiman Desli, 10th Bo Inf	34
Pte Narayen Yadow, 26th Bo Inf	31
Jam Shaik Mehtar, 2nd Grens	31
Hav Itt Mehtar, 10th Bo Inf	31
Hav Maj Sakaram Parab, 10th Bo Inf	30
Naik Shaikh Nur Muhammad, 10th Bo Inf	30
Pte Esu Lalunke, 10th Bo Inf	30
Pte Abdul Kadir	28
Lce Naik Girdhareer Ahier, 2nd Grens	28

800 Yards.

Pte Shaikh Abdul Kadir, 10th Bo Inf	32
Naik Nir Allum Khan, 2nd Grens	30
Hav Ramji Baider, 26th Bo Inf	29
Naik Munjoo Nair, 26th Bo Inf	29
Naik Ramkumar Singh, 26th Bo Inf	28
Hav Jairamrao Powar, 2nd Grens	27
Bug Dharamnak Jamnak, 10th Bo Inf	26
Hav Shaik Ismail, 10th Bo Inf	25
Lce Naik Alisha, 10th Bo Inf	25
Hav Subanji Baider, 26th Bo Inf	25

Match IX.—The Bombay Presidency Rifle Association Bronze Medal.

(Europeans.)

Distances—200, 300, 500, 600, 700, 800, and 900 yards. 63 prizes—nine at each distance. The medal to be awarded to the competitor, who makes the highest aggregate score. Highest possible aggregate score 210 points.

200 Yards.

Colonel E Carrington, Worc Regt	28
Sergt G Mann "	28
Qr-Mr Sergt F McDonnell, P V R C	27
Col Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt	27
" J Fraser "	26
Pte J Hedgwick "	25

300 Yards.

Col-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt	29
Sergt G Mann "	28
Qr-Mr J Young "	26
Co. Sergt J Fraser "	25
Drum A Miles "	25
Corpl T Webb "	25
Pte W Condon "	25

500 Yards.

Lieut C S Stack, 3rd Bo Cav	35
Col-Sergt A Whitty, "	32
Col E Carrington, Worc Regt	29
Qr-Mr Young, "	28
Pte G Jones, "	27
Sergt G Mann, "	27
Vol J Hudson, P V R C	26

600 Yards.

Sergt G Mann, Worc Regt	30
Pte J Hedgwick "	30
Col-Sergt A Whitty "	29
Pte G Jones "	29
" W Mitchell "	28
Col-Sergt J Fraser "	27
Colonel E Carrington "	25

700 Yards.

Sergt E Baker, Worc Regt	31
Col-Sergt J Fraser "	30
Pte G Jones "	30
Col-Sergt A Whitty "	28
Pte C Walker "	27
Sergt G Mann "	26
Lce Corpl C Gregory "	26
Pte B Thomson "	26
" J Hedgwick "	26
Qr-Mr Sergt McDonnell P V R C	26

800 Yards.

Col.-Sergt A Whitty Worc. Regt	31
Qr.-Mr J Young, "	26
Pte W Condon, "	26
Drum A Miles, "	25
Pte C Walker, "	24
Vol. J Hudson P V R C	23
Colonel E Carrington, Worc Regt	23

900 Yards.

Col.-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt	22
Sergt E Baker, "	20
Lce Corpl R Woodward, "	20
Qr-Mr J Young, "	19
Drum A Miles, "	17
Pte W Mitchell, "	14
Pte R Doherty, "	14

Match IX.

Aggregate Scores.—Highest Possible 245 Points.

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	700 Yds.	800 Yds.	900 Yds.	Total.
Col-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt	27	29	32	29	28	31	22	198
Pte G Jones ..... "	24	22	27	29	30	22	13	167
Col E Carrington .. "	28	24	29	25	24	23	13	166
Sergt G Mann ..... "	28	28	27	30	26	19	0	158
Qr-Mr J Young ..... "	18	26	28	16	24	26	19	157
Drum A Miles..... "	24	25	19	21	23	25	17	154
Col-Sergt J Fraser.. "	26	25	24	27	30	21	0	153
Vol J Hudson, P V R C	24	22	26	22	21	23	10	148
Qr-Mr Sergt Mc Donnell, PVRC	27	20	24	24	26	21	0	142
Pte R Doherty, Worc Regt	19	23	22	19	24	17	14	141

Match XXIX.—The Mootha Moola Stakes.

Distance, 200 yards—standing, kneeling, or sitting. 15 prizes, Rs. 150. h p s 35 points.

Lce Naik Paramak Bhamnak, 10th Bo Inf	33
Naik Itt Mehtar, "	33
Hav Subanji Baider, 26th Bo Inf	32
Pte Itt Mehtar, 2nd Grens	32
Jem Hanwati Utekar, "	31
Jem Govind Taluska, "	30
Hav Shewnac Laknac, "	30
Naik Mir Alum Khan, "	30
Jem Gulab Khan, 3rd Bo Cav	30
Naik Ramkumar Singh, 26th Bo Inf	30
Pte Rahman Khan, "	30
" Narayan Yadow, "	30
" Raghoo Katki, "	30
Hav Maj Sukaram Parab, 10th Bo Inf	30
Naik Shaikh Nur Mahomed, "	30
Lce-Naik Sitaram Thorat, "	30
Pte Shaikh Abdul Kadir, "	30
Bugler Dharmnak Jamack, "	30

Match XXX.—The Nawanagar Stakes.

Rs. 100, presented by H H the Jam Sahib of Nawanagar. 300 yards. 15 prizes.

Hav Bapurao Khanwilker, 2nd Grens	29
Lce Naik Girdhareer Ahier "	29
Jem Shaikh Maiter "	28
" Govind Tuluska "	28
Pte Itt Mehtar "	28
" Narayan Yadow, 26th Bo Inf	28
Naik Ramkumar Singh "	27
Hav Ramji Baider "	27
" Jairamrao Powar, 2nd Grens	27
Naik Tatia Moray "	27

[The competitors from the 10th Bo Inf will fire off this match to-day.]

Revolver Prize.—Match XVII.—30 yards. h p s 33 points.

Qr-Mr J Young, Worc Regt	30
Lieut S M Edwardes, 2nd Grens	30
Colonel Carrington, Worc Regt	28
2nd Lieut Stubbs, Worc Regt	28
Sergt J Hudson, Unat List	28
Major Mackenzie, 2nd Grens	27

Revolver Pool.

Lieut Edwardes, 2nd Grens..... 3 bulls'-eyes.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Municipal Corporation was held in the Municipal Offices yesterday afternoon. Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban occupied the chair, and the others present were:—Messrs. Anandrao Narayen Vasudeo, Barjorji Sorabji Shroff, Bhagwandas Narotumdas, Bhalchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar, Dr. Thomas Blaney, Messrs. E. B. Carroll, J. P. Cornforth, George Cotton, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Damodar Thakersi Mulji, Darashah Ratanji Chichgar, Dinshaw Edulji Wacha, J. R. Duxbury, Eknath Raghunath Khote, Framji Dorabji Divecha, Govardhandas Gokuldas Tejpal, Govardhandas Khatao Makanji, Hasambhai Visram, Hurkisondas Nurrotumdass, the Hon'ble Mr. Javerilal Umiashankar Yajnik, Messrs. Kaikhosro Nowroji Kabraji, Kavasji Pestonji, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh, Brigade Surgeon G. A. Maconachie, Mr. Manekji Beiramji Dadabhai, Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Messrs. Mirza Hussein Khan, Naoroji Beiramji Suntook, Rahimtula Khairaz, the Hon'ble Mr. Rahimtula Mohamed Sayani, Messrs. Rastamji Nasarvanji Khory, Shivaji Dhurmaji, Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Tribhowandas Varjiwandas, Vandrawundas Purshotumdas, Gabriel Accacio Viegas, Captain W. P. Walshe, Mr. J. P. Watson, and Colonel W. H. Wilson.

THE HEALTH OF THE CITY.

Dr. Khory moved that the Health Officer's report for the second quarter of 1890 be recorded. He said their attention was drawn to the fact that the rate of mortality during the quarter had been considerably decreased, and had fallen almost as low as 25 per thousand of the population. This low mortality had, according to the Health Officer's views, been due to the favourable rainfall. Looking into previous reports, he found that in those years, when the rainfall had been small, and the season not as it ought to have been, the rate of mortality was larger. The Health Officer for some time past had been giving them charts, showing them at a glance the rate of mortality from different diseases in different seasons, in different years, and in different quarters. He had a chart before him in which it was pointed out the rate of mortality came down from the month of April to June 26 as low as 16 or 17 per thousand. But he found that in those districts where the work of drainage was slow or defective, or where there were no drains at all, the rate of mortality was extremely high. Looking into several reports he found that in those districts where there was no drainage the rate of mortality had been as high at 45 or 50 per thousand of the population. He would particularly draw their attention to the prevalence of what was known as sewerage poisoning; and the lamentable death of one of their own members was, to his mind, attributable to no other cause than sewer poison. In his practice he had found several cases of the same kind in which medical aid was of no avail. He felt sure in view of this, their energetic Commissioner would take care to proceed with the new drainage system as early as possible. In regard to infant diseases and mortality amongst children, he believed if the milk-supply was better looked after, if they had better Municipal stables, and better fed animals, and their animals were kept free from disease, then he believed the mortality amongst children would be very much lessened.

Dr. Shroff seconded the motion.

Dr. Blaney said it was gratifying to find that during those three months there had been no deaths from snake-bite; and he hoped the time would soon come when they would have no more deaths from snake-bite. He now wished to draw the attention of the Municipal Commissioner to a fact which deserved some consideration in regard to this matter. Along the path at the Bombay School of Art they found growing masses of the cactus and the prickly pear, and they knew there was nothing snakes liked better for security than hedges of this kind. He did not think a hedge of this kind was at all necessary. On the contrary, he thought it was a nuisance and a danger to health, and might increase as the prickly pear sprang up. He thought in the interest of public health it should not exist.

The Municipal Commissioner said he was obliged to Dr. Blaney for his suggestion, and he would attend to the matter.

Dr. Shroff's motion was carried unanimously.

THE INSPECTION OF THE MEAT-SUPPLY.

Dr. Blaney said in view of the interests of public health, he thought, in regard to this meat-supply, that the time had come when a system of inspection of that meat-supply should be adopted by the Municipality. The diseases which occurred in cattle were communicable to people; they were of a permanent character, and generally ended in death. He need not go into the particulars of those diseases as they were known to experts all over the world. He felt quite sure the object he had in view, in giving greater security to the consumers of meat, would commend itself to their minds. He had no doubt their meat was inspected now, but not as it should be inspected or as the superior intelligence of 1890 demanded. Evidences of disease were found in animals and in their flesh, that were not apparent to the ordinary observer. The inspector should possess competent knowledge of those diseases from which animals suffered. He had nothing to say against the inspector they had at present, or against the inspection of meat in the past, but he thought they should go on progressing. The motion he had to propose was "that in the opinion of the Corporation, a duly qualified veterinary inspector should be employed to pass the cattle at the Bandora Slaughter Houses, and to examine the daily meat-supply before it is sent into the city."

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee seconded the motion, reserving his remarks.

Dr. Khory said that looking at the manner in which the meat had been inspected by the gentleman who acted as inspector at present, he thought it would be superfluous to have an additional officer for that purpose. He, however, went further and said that they should have a sanitary officer to look to the milk, ghee, butter, and other articles of the kind exposed for sale. He thought they might have an officer to assist the Health Officer in this work. He would move as an amendment that, "in view of the existing sanitary wants of this city, and of the necessity for a scientific and closer inspection of imported animals, such as cattle, sheep, &c., and of articles of food-supply, a qualified sanitary officer be appointed under the Municipal Commissioner, and the Health Officer, who shall possess double qualifications, i.e., medical and veterinary; that it be the duty of such new officer to assist in the inspection of cattle and sheep, meat, fish, poultry, milk, vegetables, &c.

The amendment being seconded,

Mr. George Cotton said he would vote both against the motion and the amendment, because he thought the Act empowered the Commissioner to attend to matters of that sort. If the Commissioner felt he could not perform that duty, he thought then the Commissioner should come before them with some proposal. As a rule, the members of the Corporation fought strongly against the Commissioner when he brought forward any proposal for help or to sanction any fresh appointment. He did not think there was anything before them so far, or that Dr. Blaney had shown any strong reasons why they should credit this new appointment; and as it was a very big order his opinion was they certainly ought to take more time to consider than they were doing. There had been some talk about what seemed to him the appointment of a second health officer; but he thought they should wait and see whether the Commissioner found at any time he was not able to give proper effect to the Act. If that were so, then the Commissioner could come forward and make certain proposals or suggestions to the Corporation with reference to that matter. But he did not think they themselves should be the first to move in suggesting a new appointment or a new assistant to the Commissioner.

Dr. Viegas fully endorsed the remarks made by Mr. Cotton, and said no reasons had been adduced why they should have a new meat inspector. He considered the Municipal Commissioner was quite competent for his various duties, and he would know when to come forward to ask sanction for the creation of such a place when it was found necessary.

Mr. M. B. Dadabhoy said it was seldom he found it necessary to differ from their veteran member of the Corporation, Dr. Blaney, but he sometimes carried his propositions to the verge of nervousness. He thought the provisions made by the Municipal Act 3 of 1888 applied to all manner of unwholesome food unfit for human consumption, and they had a municipal inspector and superintendent of slaughter-houses who had adequate powers in cases of unwholesome food to have it put aside. He thought the remedies under the Municipal Act, coupled with those under the Penal Code, were a strong guarantee that as far as possible good wholesome food would be supplied to them. The proposition also would be very expensive. He likewise opposed the amendment as it was too general and too comprehensive.

Dr. Cowasjee Hormusjee said the previous speakers were much mistaken in supposing Dr. Blaney's proposal would entail a large expenditure on the Municipality. Dr. Blaney proposed the appointment of one veterinary surgeon to assist the present staff, and that would cost no more than Rs. 1,200 per annum, for a competent man could be got for Rs. 100 a month—a man, too, who had a thorough veterinary knowledge of animals.

Mr. J. R. Daxbury said that in creating new appointments they should be extremely careful. They were likely to grow upon them. Dr. Cowasjee had fixed Rs. 100 as the salary for this new officer, but how long would he be content to remain at Rs. 100. He would point out that their expenses were very high and were growing. He thought they were very nearly double of what they were ten or twelve years ago. It did not necessarily follow that as the population increased their officials should also increase. They had already an inspector at Bandora against whom there was no complaint, and he did not see why they should go and add to their already too high expenditure in the way proposed by Dr. Blaney.

The Municipal Commissioner said as far as principle was concerned, he agreed with Dr. Blaney and Dr. Khory that their meat should be inspected in order to enable the Corporation to be sure that they consume food which was free from taint. But Dr. Blaney had omitted to mention that they had at Bandora an exceedingly competent veterinary inspector; and speaking for himself, he would much prefer to eat meat which had been examined by Inspector Saunders than by any pupil of Dr. Steel's. Mr. Saunders was a thoroughly sound practical veterinarian; but whether it would be wise to strengthen his hands by the appointment of a thoroughly qualified veterinary inspector it would be for the Corporation to consider. He would submit that before the Corporation involve themselves in any expense they should have facts before them to justify it. If the gentlemen would withdraw their motion and amendment and call for a report from him on the matter, then they would have some facts to go upon. In the absence of inquiry the Corporation should think more than once before adopting a resolution involving additional expense.

Dr. Balchundra agreed with what the Commissioner had said and moved as an amendment "that the question of an inspector required for the food-supply of the city be referred to the Municipal Commissioner for report."

Mr. K. N. Kabraji seconded this amendment.

Dr. Shroff begged to withdraw his amendment, and Dr. Blaney also withdrew his motion.

Dr. Balchandra's amendment being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

The Corporation next considered memorial, dated 5th July, 1890, from Sir Dinshaw Maneckji Petit and a large number of residents of houses, situated in Nanabhoy Lane, Fort, praying that the municipality will purchase the property shown on the plan accompanying the memorial, which is supposed to be of the value of about Rs. 7,000, in order that the said house be removed and free access given from Hornby Road and Church Gate Street by Nanabhoy Lane to Cowasji Patel Street.

Colonel Merewether moved that as recommended by the Standing Committee in their resolution dated 24th September the Corporation reply to the petition regarding the proposed purchase of house for the improvement of Nanabhoy Lane, that, in their opinion, it is not desirable to entertain the application. This building, he said, was not likely to last above three years, and he thought their proper course would be to wait till then, when they would only require to pay for the land that might be required for widening the street.

Mr. Duxbury seconded the motion.

Dr. Shroff then moved as an amendment "that the Corporation will be prepared to sanction a recommendation from the Standing Committee for the purchase, at a reasonable outlay, of the property, marked red on the accompanying plan required for widening the portion of Nanabhoy Lane, adjacent to the said building for the convenience, safety, and sanitary comforts of the residents and near neighbours, and of the public in general."

Mr. E. R. Khote seconded the amendment, but on a vote being taken the motion of Colonel Merewether was carried.

The Corporation then adjourned till this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LA-NONA AND ITS CURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—Two doctors were recently called to treat a case of la-nona. They tried electricity, but in vain, and the patient died. La-nona is supposed to be caused by poison floating in the air, a person breathes it, feels drowsy, lies down, and does not usually awake till he open his eyes in eternity. It has been my privilege to attend three such cases successfully, and I shall give one case to show my treatment. A girl, in Serampore, aged 8, was lying in a dead swoon for nine days. Several priests anxious to make a profit tried their best to restore her to consciousness, but in vain. No incantation, rubbing, sacrifice would do, not even a hot poker would help them, the girl remained dead. All heard of it, and went to see her, but no sympathy nor remedy would awake her. The ninth day the villagers had a meeting, the anxious father asked, What shall I do, shall I send for the missionary or shall I not? At last one heathen man said, the missionary seems to save a lot of people, we have sacrificed to the *bhoots* in vain, the *bhoots* (devils) either cannot save or have left the country. Let us try the missionary, it can do no harm, and perhaps his is the God that saves. Mind this is 25 miles north from Bethel, where we are to-day building a new station with church, school-house, and hospital. So early the next morning two men came begging us to go and cure the girl. We went, found her temperature 104°, cut off all her hair; had her whole body anointed to prevent her catching a chill, and then poured by degrees a bucket of cold water over her, outside the house under a shed. When I saw the temperature was well reduced, I placed the smelling bottle to her nose, and she opened her eyes straightway, and to the joy of every body. Then we gave her quickly a dose of Home. Bell. 3X to relieve the action of the heart, and the pressure on the brain. We had a good time to preach to the people. Called for some days, had several other patients in the village, they all did well, and the la-nona patient is perfectly cured. For Europeans cold sponging might be substituted for pouring water over a patient Med. Home. Bell 3X, three times a day. It is always wise to keep your eyes open, in case anything new should turn up, or complications arise. The great thing is to save your patient, and not to cause injury or a new disease.—Yours, &c.,

A. HAEGERT,
Director, Bethel Santhal Mission.

THE GODHRA-RUTLAM RAILWAY.

The following has been handed to us for publication:—

Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway, including Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

Agent's Office, Bombay, 24th October, 1890.
No. 12,474 of 1890.

To the Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Bombay.

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in forwarding for your information a copy of a telegram received on the 18th October, 1890, from the Consulting Engineer for Railways, conveying the sanction of Government to a grant of six lakhs, plus any savings in addition that may accrue from the Rajputana-Malwa Railway budget grant, for the commencement of construction work on the Godhra-Rutlam Railway during the current official year.

I would take this opportunity of thanking the Chamber for the cordial support they have always afforded to this project, and for their assistance in bringing this matter to so satisfactory an issue.—Your faithfully,

(Signed) J. M. Sleater,
Acting Ag

Picture, the son of a Bania or shopkeeper in this bazar being educated to understand vulgar fraction, or solve intricate algebraic problems in the English tongue, and yet unable to comprehend or keep his father's accounts in the vernacular? This seems to me a strange and most mistaken idea of education. I by no means wish to discourage study up to the very highest standard among those who aim at professional and official career or whose parents can afford to train them for such paths in life, and here, in Mhow, we have several most intelligent Parsee gentlemen occupying good and honourable positions, who owe their success entirely to the education afforded them by the Zoroastrian High School in the place. However, the very great majority have to gain their living by merchandise, handicraft, or field-labour, and for these latter very little more than a thoroughly sound vernacular education is required. The great object of education is to develope, encourage, and improve the moral intellectual condition of the great mass of the people, for, by so doing, we best ensure the prosperity of the country and increase an intelligence which must assist that technical education which is so necessary and at present so backward in India. Intelligence and knowledge must make all those who have to earn their living by handicraft or agriculture, not only wiser men and consequently better citizens, but more skilful workmen and more efficient labourers. I am very glad, Mr. Cursetjee, that you have alluded in the way you have to Mr. Dhunjishaw Pestonjee and Mr. Aderjee Dadabhoy. The former, besides his beneficent gifts and the public spirit he has always shown in all public matters affecting Mhow, as well as in the cause of education which, as you say, he has so well aided, is well known to you all as one in whom I have the greatest trust and confidence, and who affords me the greatest assistance in his capacity of a member of our cantonment committee. I was very pleased, indeed, Mr. Aderjee Dadabhoy consented to my request to become the president of the Amalgamated Schools' Committee, and I feel sure its management in all matter will, under his judicious care and able supervision, assisted as he will be by the secretary, Mr. Cooverji Cowasji, to whom the Zoroastrian High School owes so much, be well and ably regulated to the benefit and advantage of all concerned and interested in its welfare and success. (Applause.)

The General then proceeded to put into practice the important "craft" of mason. The stone having been declared "well and truly laid" the company were decorated with garlands of flowers, after which a band of school-boys sang the National Anthem in Guzerathi with great spirit. The General was then introduced by Mr. Dhunjishaw Pestonji to the Parsee and the other chief ladies of the native community of Mhow. At intervals, the band of the 9th Bombay Infantry enlivened the proceedings with a well executed selection The Mhow Zoroastrian High Schools, with which the Khan Bahadoor Edulji Pestonji's School is now amalgamated is the result of the enterprise and public spirit of the Parsee community of Mhow assisted by some friends in Bombay, and the Anglo-Vernacular School, the foundation-stone of which has been laid by General Gillespie is part of a generous and enlightened scheme for supplying the youth of the station with a sound practical education. This large Military Cantonment, with a population variously estimated between 27,000 and 30,000, would be totally unprovided for in regard to education, were it not that the Parsee community with their usual public spirit and liberality have for the last thirty years, been at a heavy outlay fulfilling this important duty. The cantonment committee recognising the valuable work being accomplished by the Mhow Zoroastrian High School commenced a few years ago, giving a grant of Rs. 50 per month, which, on General Gillespie assuming the command of the District, was raised to Rs. 125, and lately to Rs. 300 on the recommendation of the Inspector of Schools, Central Provinces. General Gillespie has taken a very keen interest in the advancement of education and the approaching termination of the period of his command is deplored by all, by none more so than the native community, who will lose in General Gillespie a true friend. Mr. Cursetjee, the eldest son of the late Khan Bahadoor Eduljee Pestonjee with the object of assisting those who were too poor or living too far away from the Zoroastrian High School, opened in 1886, another High School at his own expense in the very heart of the bazar. This school, while it met with a kind of success, was, on the other hand, a waste of strength and even a source of weakness to the old institution, double the number of teachers were this employed than were necessary for the High School work. The authorities of the two schools alive to these defects, and also to the great advantage to be derived from a union and methodising of power proposed an amalgamation of the two institutions. The speech of Mr. Cursetjee Eduljee gives the process and result of these negotiations a result at which the cantonment committee signified their approval by increasing their grant to Rs. 300 per mensem. By this union and additional grant, the managers are now placed in a position to give effect, to some extent, to their desire to give a sound and thorough vernacular education before commencing the study of English I hear that another Parsee gentleman has signified his intention of creating at his own cost a purely vernacular school to be placed under the same management. There will then be in gradation a purely vernacular school and anglo-vernacular and the large Zoroastrian school (now to be called "Khan Bahadoor Eduljee Pestonjee and Mhow Zoroastrian High School") as an English high school. This, as far as the accommodating power of the schools goes will place Mhow abreast of the times. As the work is now being systematised and put on a basis that will ensure the best results with the least expenditure, it is earnestly hoped that the Mhow Cantonment Committee will not only continue its present grant, but, if needs be, increase it, as it is possible, now that systematic work will be done, that the Anglo-Vernacular and High Schools may require three or even four vernacular schools as feeders.

THE INSECT PEST AT ALIBAG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Allow me to thank most sincerely, on behalf of the farmers of taluka Alibag, your correspondent in whom at last they were fortunate enough to find an advocate of their cause as stated by your correspondents, the condition of the farmers has really been miserable for the last five or six years. Their sufferings can be adequately imagined by those only who have occasion to hear them repeat their tale of woe. The year before the last Government ordered, in answer to the farmers' petition, an inquiry such as your correspondents suggest in the present instance. The matter of investigation, however, was whether the crops were really so damaged as to disable the farmers from paying their revenue tax. What destroyed the crops that year was not, or at least could not, under the more prominent cause of deficiency of rain, be discerned to be this insect pest; and the answer to the farmers' petition ended in the inquiry, Government being, it seems, satisfied that the famine was not sufficiently universal or harassing to warrant a repeal of the revenue cess. If now an inquiry were instituted and produced a result similar to that of the last one, it would be better if it were not granted at all. I hope, therefore, that Government will look minutely into the grievances of the cultivating population of the taluka.

It is after all by no means a happy thing for either the Government or the farmers that the latter should have occasion to pray the former for a repeal of tax for a year or so, because of scarcity; and it would undoubtedly be beneficial to both were any remedies discovered to avoid such causes as the present. It is of the greatest importance that should the Collector be pleased to grant an inquiry at all, it should not limit its operations to simply finding out whether it would be justifiable for the authorities to allow a remission of tax, but should be a thorough investigation as to the causes that generate these insects as well as the remedies for the prevention of this evil. In the meantime, would not any of your humane scientific readers be moved to favour the poor peasants with their views on the subject of an evil that is being spread more and more, and which may in a short time bring the whole taluka under its influence?—Yours, &c.,

Byculla, Oct. 30. N. K. G.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE services of Colonel H. C. B. Tanner, Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from 31st October, 1890.

DEPT. ASSIST. COMMISSARY AND HON. LIEUT. C. W. SULTER, Ordnance Department, is allowed furlough to Europe, for one year, on medical certificate.

LIEUT. A. CAMPBELL, R.A, Second Subaltern, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, is allowed furlough to Europe, for one year, on medical certificate.

COLONEL H. C. B. TANNER, Staff Corps, on pension, is permitted, under article 733 (C) of the Indian Army Regulations, to reside out of India, from or after 6th November, 1889.

LIEUTENANT HARRY ELLIOT LOWIS, 1st West India Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 9th Regiment Bombay Infantry, is admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from 1st April, 1889.

SURGEON JAMES JACKSON, Surgeon Ashton Street, and Surgeon John Bland Jameson, are brought on the strength of the Bombay medical establishment, with effect from 27th October, 1890, the date of their arrival in Bombay.

THE DEATH FROM MEPHITIC GAS POISONING.

THE adjourned inquest was resumed yesterday, by the Coroner, Dr. T. Blaney, at the Morgue, into the circumstances attending the death of Dhondoo Gainoo, a labourer, employed in the Health Department, Bombay Municipality, who on the 12th instant, while cleaning a drain at Ripon Road, was fatally affected by inhaling mephitic gas. Mr. Buckland, of Messrs. Crawford, Burder, Buckland and Bayley, appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Bombay Municipality.

Gainoo Toocca, a labourer employed in the Health Department, was examined. His evidence was similar to that given by the two other labourers at the last hearing.

Wabri, a woman, the sister of the deceased, said: Deceased was brought home sick on the day in question. He declined to take food or medicine, and died at about midnight.

Sulliman Rajbhoy, a grocery shopkeeper, at Ripon Road, gave evidence to the effect that he saw three men taken out of the drain, on the 12th instant, of whom deceased was one. There was fencing round the manhole of the drain, but no air-pump.

Mr. James Wallace, Consulting Engineer, said, he examined the air-pump now produced. Supposing it to be in efficient working order its influence in such a sewer as the Ripon Sewer, in its present state, would be very small. If the air was poisonous in the sewer while men were working in it, they would probably be asphyxiated, unless the orifice for the air discharged by the pump could be held close to their mouths. It could, therefore, only serve for one person at a time. The condition of the air, which was noticed on the evening of the 25th instant, when the jury visited the Ripon Road Sewer, was exceedingly foul. The foulness was probably due to the intimate mixture of sludge and water, caused by the resistance of the sludge-boards so that the greatest amount of soluble matter would be dissolved, and the greatest amount of foul gas would be liberated that was possible. He therefore considered that extraordinary provisions were required in the way of ventilation to protect the health and lives of the workmen who entered the sewer. In Europe some of the best authorities require for the ventilation of ordinary hospitals and workshops 2,000 cubic feet of air per head per hour, and in workshops as much as 3,000 feet are recommended. But as the space in the Ripon Road Sewer is much less than that of a workshop or hospital, a smaller quantity of air should suffice to protect the men. Its function would be to dilute the poisonous gases down to a safe limit or to form a protecting atmosphere around the men while working in the sewer. The pump should be capable of providing 1,000 cubic feet per hour per man using it. If only the barely necessary quantity for breathing were pumped into the sewer a very slight current of air in the sewer would carry the pure air quickly out of the reach of the workmen, as the sewer in question had a current of water running through it, the atmosphere must have been in movement. He considered it would greatly assist the engineers if they were provided with exact data representing the limits of impurity of the air in the sewer, the rate of current of the air, and particulars of the varying discharge of the gases of decomposition, due to the daily change of barometric pressure. They would then be able to calculate exactly the amount of air required for ventilation when work was going on in the sewers. Men empowered to order coolies to enter the sewers should be previously specially trained to the duties necessary for giving security to the lives of the workmen. If a current of air were passing up the manhole, it would be as dangerous to life immediately below the surface of the street as at the bottom of the manhole. It would be just the same whether the manhole was wider or narrower than the sewer. Owing to the intimate mixture caused by the sludge-board, he considered the sewer would be just as dangerous two hour after the manholes had been opened as before they were opened, except under extraordinary conditions of the wind which might blow in at the manhole openings. He thought if proper appliances were used, and used intelligently, that deaths from asphyxia in the sewers need not occur in Bombay.

The jury, upon the evidence adduced, returned the following verdict:—"That the death of Dhondoo Gainoo was caused by inhalation of the mephitic gas, while working in the Ripon Road Sewer. The jury were of opinion that the deceased entered the sewer while there was no qualified officer present, and that labourers are allowed to enter the sewers when no competent officer is in attendance. The jury were further of opinion that the official directions or orders showing precautions to be taken in entering or working in the sewers or drains are insufficient in themselves, and are not properly carried out, and that persons should be prohibited from entering the sewers, except by order of and under the personal supervision of a qualified inspector or sub-inspector of the Engineer's department of the Municipality.

CHARGE OF CHEATING AGAINST PEARL MERCHANTS.

THE complainant Luckmidas Khimji in this case was represented by Mr. Frere, of Messrs. Little, Frere Nicholson, and Company, and the defendants Amarchund Tulujee, Subbachund Tulukchand, and Balu Bhai Tulukchund were defended by Mr. Lang, barrister-at-law. The case was called on before Mr. Richardson, the acting Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Frere sought an adjournment, which Mr. Lang opposed.

Mr. Frere thought opposition was unfair when he had recently consented to the present adjournment to suit the defendants. He said it was an act of official courtesy.

Mr. Lang replied it was ludicrous to talk of official courtesy in such matters.

After some further arguments on both sides as to the day most suitable, Mr. Frere humorously remarking he was certain next Saturday would not do as Mr. Lang had promised to join him in a shooting excursion, next Saturday week was fixed for further hearing.

The facts of this case briefly are that the complainant is a guarantee-broker to the Bombay Company, Limited, who are agents to Messrs. Wallace Brothers of London. The accused desired a credit of £13,000 on a consignment of pearls, which they said weighed 3,195 *chowls*. The complainant thought this demand was exorbitant, and after some explanation, settled the credit at £10,000 and giving the accused a letter to Harichund Sukaram, the head clerk of the Bombay Company, Limited, and sending a servant, named Soojee, with them. The accused were ushered into the manager's office, and there repeated, as they also did to the head clerk, that the consignment weighed 3,195 *chowls*. The transaction was settled, the necessary documents endorsed, and a credit amount of Rs. 20,000 paid the same day. The consignment of pearls was despatched to England on the 20th idem, and subsequently intimation from the English firm showed that the consignment value did not cover the bill of credit drawn. The Bombay Company, Ld., then asked the accused through the complainant to make good the difference. A further small consignment of pearls was made, but even this did not cover the deficiency, and on a second demand being made last April, the accused, after filing a schedule in the Insolvent Court last August, absconded. Suspicion led to information being laid against the accused, who were arrested in Surat, and bailed on Rs. 5,000 each. Wallace Brothers reckon the total weights at 2,129½ *chowls* and value both consignments at £7,160 the complainant thus alleges that he has been mulctured to the amount of £3,000.

MR. W. H. F. BOLTON acts as Collector of Hyderabad during the absence of Colonel Trevor.

An up-country paper contains the following advertisements:—

A Raja of Bengal Province having an Estate valued Rs. 15,00,000, the yearly income of which is Rs. 99,000 after paying the Government Revenue, wishes to correspond with a respectable European Young Lady in the view of Matrimony.—Enclose Photograph, which will be returned, and address, &c.

A respectable Native Gentleman with a large estate of Rs. 13,00,000 wishes to get married to a respectable European Young Lady. Enclose address and photographs—which will be returned—to the Manager, &c., for submission to advertiser. The utmost secrecy assured.

Holloway's Pills.—Weakening Weather.—The sultry Summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives potency to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and presides over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can ever estimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness, and have therefore attained the largest sale and highest reputation.

ROUGHS IN THE UNIVERSITY GARDENS.

AT the adjourned hearing of this case yesterday afternoon, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Richardson, acting Third Presidency Magistrate, the first six of the eleven accused, pleaded guilty.

The statements of the first four of the accused were taken. The first said that the 11th instant being a Jewish holiday, they had been drinking, and while resting in the University Gardens on their way to the polo match, Hurties and D'Silva came up, and challenged the second accused to fight, when an altercation ensued.

The second accused stated that the first called for him at his house, and that all of them were not armed.

The third corroborated the first, and added that on seeing a crowd gather from the direction of the High Court, he absconded.

The fourth, a lad of 19, who described himself as an assistant steward, on board the s. s. Griffin, corroborated the second accused, adding that D'Silva came up and challenged him to fight, and at the same time whistled out, when fourteen persons who were armed rushed in upon them, and he had to struggle to get away.

Mr. Sealy, who defended the 9th and 10th accused, here proposed that the evidence recorded by the late Magistrate, Mr. Shewshunker Govindram, be again taken as the charge had been magnified by the police into the graver one of riot, where two opposite factions had simply been disorderly.

Superintendent McDermott replied there was only one party, and that the accused were hired and liquored up to avenge the assault of the second accused by the fitter Hurties, three years ago, at the Crawford Market.

Mr. Sealy responded that such random statements were not in evidence, and that the Superintendent merely wished to seek his own glory in the greater charge.

His Worship asked whether any hurt was caused during the scuffle, to which the Superintendent replied that D'Silva had his head cut open, and that it bled profusely.

A Parsee liquor shopkeeper, named Jamsetjee, was then examined, and deposed that the first accused brought in some men on the day in question, who drank one dram of rum, and one pint of *mokera* each, for which he was paid Rs. 1-2-6. That three of these men had walking sticks in their hand. The party was not drunk when leaving.

Shaik Sirdar was the next witness examined, and he confirmed the above evidence, being invited to join in drinking.

Inspector Stanford then gave particulars as to the arrest of each of the accused.

Mr. Sealy next submitted that in all fairness his clients should be discharged, as they were arrested last of all, were in no way connected by evidence, and the complainants had not said they had seen them.

On Superintendent McDermott telling his Worship the prosecution had closed their case, Mr. Sealy remarked that an important witness, subpœned by the police, had not been called by the prosecution.

His Worship ordered the production of this man, and promised to carefully go through the evidence already recorded, as he wished to early close this case, since the men, only two of whom were on bail, had been in jail-custody from the 11th instant. His Worship offered to bail the accused on their finding security for Rs. 50 each, which they were not able to do.

The further hearing was adjourned till the 8th proximo.

THE VICEROY'S REVIEW AT ULWAR.

H. E. THE VICEROY witnessed a parade of the Imperial Service troops at Ulwar on Monday. The Maharaja's son, a smart little ressaldar of cavalry, aged only ten years, rode with the escort to Banni Bilas palace, whence his Excellency, accompanied by Colonel Trevor, Colonel Muir and his personal staff, proceeded to the parade-ground. This was a small plain east of the railway and near the new cavalry lines. The ranges of hills which almost entirely surround the open country about Ulwar city formed a background for this parade, and the sight of troops drawn up in line called to mind that only some twenty miles away was Laswari, the scene of Lord Lake's brilliant victory over the Mahrattas, one of the severest actions ever fought in India by British troops. The troops were drawn up in one long line with four squadrons of Lancers on the right, numbering 492, and 820 infantry in the centre and on the right. The whole were under the personal command of the Maharaja, with whom were Captains Tate and Kettlewell, the inspecting officers of the Imperial Service Corps. The Viceroy was received with a royal salute, the word of command being given by his Highness. The Viceroy then rode along the line and made a close inspection of each squadron and company.

His Excellency and the Maharaja and his Highness's little son then rode to the saluting flag, and the march-past took place. The cavalry first went by in squadrons, and the infantry by grand divisions. All were in khaki uniform of a neat pattern. This is their only dress, as the Maharaja sensibly holds that they should be equipped for fighting and not for show. The cavalry were splendidly mounted, and their horses beautifully groomed. The sowars had a bandolier equipment. The infantry wear khaki gaiters and brown ammunition boots, which match their uniform. After all had passed, the infantry formed quarter column very smartly, and went by again. They were extremely steady on both occasions. The cavalry afterwards trotted by in squadrons, and galloped past by wings, their only fault being, perhaps, that they sacrificed pace a little to ensure good dressing. They performed all these movements entirely under their own native officers. The Viceroy then saw the infantry go through the manual and firing exercise, and it was a treat to see the way in which the men handle their rifles, and the perfect time they kept. The exercise could not have been better done by one of our best native regiments. One squadron of cavalry then did the lance exercise at the gallop, showing that they thoroughly understand the skilful use of the weapon. The whole of the troops then advanced in line and gave a royal salute.

The Viceroy, addressing his Highness, said:—"Maharaja, before I leave the ground I wish to express the pleasure it has given me to see the Ulwar Imperial Service troops on parade, and I desire to compliment you upon their admirable steadiness, and upon the precision with which they have gone through the movements I have just witnessed. I should also like to tell you how much I have been struck by the workmanlike character of the equipment of the men—an equipment which has obviously been contrived with the idea of fitting them not only for the requirements of the parade ground, but for those of active service in the field. I have also been much pleased by the appearance of the horses and by the excellent manner in which they are turned out and groomed. If you will be kind enough, Maharaja, to cause it to be stated in orders that I was much satisfied with all I saw this morning I shall be extremely obliged to you. Let me say in conclusion that I am sure that the troops present to-day must have felt great pride in being handled upon the parade-ground by your Highness."

The parade was then dismissed. The troops are unquestionably a most workmanlike lot of men all round. They are enlisted locally, and are practically all young men. There is scarcely a man thirty years old in the ranks. They excel in their drill, and are peculiarly amenable to discipline. The Maharaja's personal interest in them is shown on every possible occasion, and undoubtedly the fact that he himself is their commandant has had an immense effect in securing excellent recruits. With his horse-breaking establishment, too, he will be able to keep up the high class of remounts he at present has. The regiment of lancers is mounted better than nine-tenths of our own cavalry. The Maharaja has converted the rest of his army into police, and intends to devote all his efforts to making his Imperial War Service troops thoroughly efficient. They are well-officered and are keen to learn their work.

The Viceroy also inspected the new cavalry lines, built of stone. The stables were a picture of cleanliness and tidiness, and the men's quarters were most comfortable.

MR. H. T. OMMANNEY, C.S., on being relieved by Mr. W. W. Loch, will act as Collector and District Magistrate of the Panch Mahals; Mr. A. F. Woodburn as Assistant Collector; Mr. C. E. Frost as Collector and District Magistrate of Ahmedabad; and Mr. W. Porteous as Collector and District Magistrate of Nassik.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a Chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from the pain, and the little Cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle, wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 38, Farringdon Road, London.

THE FACTORY COMMISSION AT CAWNPORE.

THE Commission met at the Collector's Office, Cawnpore on the 24th instant and examined the following witnesses.

Raja, caste Mahomedan, says he is aged 12, probably 14. Has forgotten the name of his village. Not married. Boys younger and older than himself marry. He gives his earnings to his father. His father works in the same mill. His father at first joined it. He used to be a weaver at his own house. He works in the Jute Mill. Has been working there five or six years. Has never worked any where else. He was not much smaller when he began than he is now. He is not growing. He is remaining small for his age. Has always worked full time. Is a monthly servant and gets Rs. 3-8. He began on Rs. 2. He did begin to learn but has forgotten what he knew. He never absents himself. His wages would be cut if he did it. The Jute Mill is closed on Sundays, and also on the festival holidays for Hindus and Mahomedans. He cleans his machines on Saturday and keeps cleaning it at odd times. The mule-workers, card and blowing-room workers, have to go on Sundays to clean, because they are afraid having their hands cut off, if they cleaned on Saturday while the machinery was moving. The men who go on Sunday to clean stay till 10. The Sunday cleaning is done chiefly by the children many of whom are very small, much smaller than he is. He awakes at four, when the gong strikes four. He eats a little then and arrives at the mill when it is dark. They then wait till the engine is started at dawn. Anybody who is late is fined. There are many small children in his mill who work at the bobbins. They work full time like all the grown-up people. There is a school attached to the mill, but none of the children who work in the mill are ever now taught in it. The schoolmaster used to come and select boys to be taught, but the spinning-master said he was not to take any more boys, as it interfered with work. Formerly the schoolmaster used to take five or six boys away to be taught for an hour, and then sent them back to work. He only stops at home when he is ill. For those days he is not paid. But they also have a factory tax of two pice per month for conservancy charges. The adults pay one anna for this.

Bhoodia, female, caste weaver, aged 40. Has been working in the Cawnpore Jute Mill since it was started eight years ago. She is a winder, and gets Rs. 3-8. She gets up at 5 a.m., and arrives at the mill at 5-30 when it starts. She leaves the mill at 7 when it is quite dark outside. She goes to sleep at 10. She would like shorter hours, but is not very sure how the work could then be done. In the hot weather they arrive at 7 and go at 6. There are about 26 women employed in the mill, who work with the machinery, and seven women who are hand-reelers. They get no extra pay for the extra hours worked by electric light. She gets leave on Sundays. It is a complete holiday, as she cleans her machinery on Saturday. For eight years she has been employed in this mill, and has never been to clean machinery on Sunday yet. She cannot get leave when she wants. If she stays at home she loses two days' pay for one day's absence.

The Commission visited Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co.'s Boot Factory, at 9-45 a. m. on the 24th, and examined witnesses.

Mahabeer, son of Chedi, Chamar, age nine on the 1st August, 1889. Has come to Cawnpore with his father who works as a shoe-maker in the bazaar. He gives his father his earnings. He works in the boot factory of Messrs. Cooper, Allen and Co. He comes at 7 with the other boys and with the other men. The boys leave at 5, and the men at 5-30. He is paid monthly at the rate of 5 pice for each working day. That is about Rs. 2 per mensem. From this is deducted one pice a month for conservancy. When he first came and was learning, he got one pice a day. Then as he began to work his wages were gradually raised. They get half-holiday on Sundays and half pay for those days.

Kunhyi, son of Munua, Chamar, aged 30, employed here on the machine for screwing the soles: married, and he has two children living—one six years and a boy four years. He will not send his daughter to a cotton mill as long as he can feed her. It is a hard life for children. Is working at the Cooper, Allen Boot Factory. Has not worked in any other factory. He is a monthly servant and gets Rs. 10. But besides earns a bounty of Rs. 9 for extra work. The boys come and go with men. All the machine men get a full holiday on Sunday. The other men come if there is work on Sunday. There are men who prefer to work and earn wages on Sundays up to 12. There is only one machine where there is any danger of injury to the workmen. He was injured and got pay for two months. They keep medicines which are given to the workmen requiring them. The medical officer only attends to the European establishment. But with a letter he can go to the dispensary.

Doorga, aged 25, caste Ahir, working as a gunny-weaver, married, has one daughter living, a resident of Cawnpore city. He is working for the last year in the Cawnpore Jute Mill. Has worked in no other mill. He is a piece-worker. Gets between Rs. 11 and 12 a month. The boys working in his mill are aged between 9 to 12 and over. All the boys work full time. He does not know anything about the school attached to the factory. There is no such school. All the women work the same hours as the men.

A boy above ten can do full work. But he is very certain that when he is a man, he feels the 14 hours' work a terrible task. Children must and do feel this a great hardship. This naturally tells on the health, physique and appearance of the children as now we see them. He gets his full Sunday holiday and does no cleaning. All the children employed in other departments come on Sundays for cleaning. This the children consider a great hardship. There was a Mr. Patterson of the mill who so arranged matters that by stopping the mill at 5 o'clock on Saturdays the cleaning was then done and nobody was required to come on Sunday.

He is sometimes obliged to absent himself. If he obtains permission only one day's pay is cut, if no permission is given the throstle men are fined a day's pay in addition. The weaver runs a risk of being turned out.

Has never heard of any case where an operative went to court for his pay. The injured workman who goes to the hospital gets half pay while there. But if for fear he does not go to hospital he gets no pay.

THE ZHOB EXPEDITION.

AN Apozai telegram of Monday says:—Another Ghazi was hanged and burnt this morning. The rope broke at the first drop. The man, though young, looked quite old and broken down, this being due to illness and the fact that a bullet in his hip had not been extracted. Just before mounting the scaffold he asked to see the Political Officer present, Mr. Grant. He said that as he had a number of poor relatives who were oppressed by the malik of his village, he would be thankful if the malik could be called in and warned not to molest them. A little before the drop fell he shouted to the Pathans near to pray for him. The details of his crime are as follows. The Ghazi, having said his prayers, got ready to murder the first man of any importance that passed, which happened to be Lieutenant Godfrey, the Assistant Political Agent, who was proceeding to Europe on sick leave with a cavalry escort. The Ghazi fired at a sowar and missed. Dismounting he fired at another sowar, again missing. On this the kahars carrying the dooly dropped it and bolted. Lieutenant Godfrey awoke and put his head out to see what was wrong, and the Ghazi aimed a pistol at him, but it missed fire. He then dashed at Lieutenant Godfrey with a sword, but he was shot in the hip and disabled. Sir Robert Sandeman arrived to-day about noon. All the troops will meet here by the 29th instant. The permanent telegraph line is now constructed up to this.

LATER.

General White is expected in a day or two. No further news has been heard of the Shiranis, and all is believed quiet.

COLONEL J. M. MADDEN, Cantonment Magistrate of Ahmedabad, has been allowed privilege leave for one month and twenty-six days. Lieutenant L. J. Mathias will act in Colonel Madden's absence.

A LARGE number of passengers for England from different parts of the Punjab, who sail by the s.s. Branksome Hall, were to leave Lahore yesterday by special dining-saloon train.

ALL doubt as to the forthcoming exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier has been removed by the publication of a pastoral by His Grace the Patriarch Archbishop of Goa, in which he invites the public to be present on the occasion.

THE Lahore paper very much regrets to hear that Nawab Sir Nawazish Ali Khan, K. C. I. E., the leading citizen of Lahore, is dead. The Nawab had lately completed a tour in Europe, where he was generally described as the Sultan of Lahore Subsequently he had started on a pilgrimage, and our information of his death is derived from a telegram received on Sunday from Kurbala near Mecca. The late Nawab was extremely popular throughout Punjab. He was trusted by Government, respected by all who had dealings with him, and beloved by all who knew him. His death is a loss to the Empire.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following season reports for the week ending 28th October, are published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on the 26th 8 feet 7 inches against 7 feet 4 inches on the same date last year. Kharif crops in good condition. Rabi cultivation continues. Agricultural stock fair. Locusts doing harm in Karachi, Manjhand, Kohistan and Tatta talukas: damage by insects in Kohistan, by rats in Shahbandar, Jati and Mirpur Batoro, and by insects and blight in Ghorabari.

Shikarpur.—Harvesting of kharif crops nearly completed. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Hyderabad.—Kharif crops fair. Harvesting general. Rabi operations in progress. Cattle in fair condition. Locusts in Sakrand taluka, causing slight damage.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rabi operations in progress. Cattle healthy.

Ahmedabad.—Standing crops in good condition. Harvesting of bajri and jowari is progressing. Rice cutting commenced. Great scarcity of water in Dhandhuka.

Panch Mahals.—Reaping of bajri and rice completed in some places and progressing in others. Sowing of gram and wheat in progress in the eastern talukas.

Kaira.—Kharif crops being harvested. Preparations for rabi sowing progressing. Tobacco in good condition. Fodder supply sufficient. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Rainfall for the season insufficient in Vagra, Hansot and Anklesvar for rabi crops, and in others for supply of drinking water. Sowing of rabi crops completed. Harvesting of kharif crops in progress. Standing crops healthy. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Fodder supply good. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Surat.—Rainfall for the season insufficient in some portions of the Mandvi taluka. Weeding operations in progress. Harvesting of bajri completed. Rice reaping continues. Sowing of rabi crops in progress. Standing crops in good condition except in Chorasi, where cotton crops in some parts are affected by "chhasia" disease. Agricultural stock healthy.

Khandesh.—Rain wanted for rabi crops in parts of Dhulia, Pimpalner, Sindkheda and Shirpur talukas. Reaping of bajri and til and picking of cotton in progress. Rabi sowing continues. Standing kharif crops for most part good. Prospects and probable outturn of crops good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair.

Nasik.—Rainfall for the season insufficient in the south and east of Dindori, east of Niphad, south and east of Chandor, west of Malegaon and east of Baglan. Crops fair. Kharif reaping and rabi sowing in progress generally. Land being prepared for rabi sowing in Igatpuri. Crops withering in Malegaon and Nandgaon for want of rain. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair in 5, middling in 4, and bad in 3 talukas.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 2° cool on 22nd and 23rd, 1° cool on 24th, 1° warm on 27th, and nil on all other days. Vapour in air normal except on 24th and 25th, when it was defective. Wind normal.

Thana.—Reaping of rice in progress. State of standing crops good. Prospects good. Condition of fodder supply and agricultural stock good.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 26th October 1890.)—Reaping in progress. State of standing crops generally good. Rice and wari crops in marshy lands of Mahad taluka slightly injured. Prospects good. The yield of rice and nagli is estimated to be 12 annas. Fodder supply is sufficient.

Ratnagiri.—Reaping in progress. Agricultural stock good.

Poona.—Rainfall for the season insufficient in the Deshi portions of Junnar, Khed, Sirur and Haveli talukas and petha Baramati. Reaping of kharif crops continues in 4 talukas. Sowing of rabi crops in progress in all the talukas. The standing crops are fairly good. The late crops in petha Baramati are withering for want of moisture. More rain wanted throughout the district for late crops. Prospects middling. Scarcity of fodder in taluka Khed and petha Baramati.

Ahmednagar.—Rain wanted in all the talukas. Bajri crops withering in 2 talukas for want of rain. Reaping of kharif crops in progress generally. Sowing of rabi crops continues in 4 and completed in other talukas. Standing crops in fair condition. Fodder insufficient in parts. Agricultural stock good. Locusts passed over the Nagar taluka; no damage done.

Sholapur.—Rain wanted in all talukas. Sowing of rabi crops has been completed. Standing crops are promising. Prospects and probable outturn of crops fair. Agricultural stock good. Supply of fodder improved.

Satara.—Rain generally wanted for rabi crops, sowing of which is nearly completed. Reaping of kharif crops progressing. Fodder scarce in Khanapur, Koregaon, Man, Khatav, and Tasgaon. Agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Rain urgently wanted. Bajri reaping commenced. Rabi sowing nearly completed. Fodder scanty in 4 talukas. Agricultural condition good.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 18 cents; total 44 inches 27 cents. Rain much required to east and north-east for the young crops. Agricultural stock good.

Dharwar.—Rain in 2 talukas only; average for week 14 cents and for season 21 inches 64 cents. Rain much wanted throughout the district for standing crops. Late sowings in progress in places where there was sufficient rain during the last week, but in others retarded. Condition of agricultural stock good. Fodder insufficient in 3 talukas and 2 pethas; water-supply scanty in Gadag taluka and Nargund petha. Locusts appeared in 2 villages of Ranebennur taluka, but soon travelled in a westerly direction, doing slight damage to crops.

Kanara.—Rain 19 cents at Yellapur. Harvesting continues on coast and in Haliyal. Crops generally fair.

Rajkot.—Reaping of kharif crops continues. Agricultural stock good.

Wadhwan.—Scarcity of water for drinking purposes.

Baroda.—Standing crops and agricultural stock in fair condition. Reaping of kharif crop in progress.

General Remarks.—Slight rain during week in parts of Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara. Total fall insufficient over the greater part of the Deccan and Southern Maratha Country, where more rain is required for late crops, and in a few talukas of Gujarat and Kathiawar where supply of drinking water is insufficient. Reaping of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing generally. Standing crops withering for want of rain in 2 talukas of Nasik, 1 of Poona, and 2 of Ahmednagar; damaged by locusts in 4 talukas of Karachi, 1 of Hyderabad and 2 villages of Dharwar, and by other insects, rats or blight, in parts of Karachi: cotton in 1 taluka of Surat diseased, and rice and wari in 1 taluka of Kolaba injured: crops otherwise good. Fodder scarce in parts of Nasik, Poona, Ahmednagar, Satara, Bijapur and Dharwar. Agricultural stock good except in 3 talukas of Nasik.

PUNJAB.

SUICIDE AT LAHORE.—A Private of the Royal Irish Regiment at Lahore, named Power, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat with a razor. No reason is assigned for the act. He was a time-expired man.

THE PINDI INTIMIDATION CASE.—The appeal in the Rawalpindi intimidation case, in which an Assistant Commissioner had sentenced Gurmukh Singh, a wealthy Government contractor, and a number of his relatives, to imprisonment, was heard by the Divisional Judge on Saturday, although it was a Government holiday. This was in consideration of the position of the accused, who was afterwards released on bail.

DEATH OF SIR N. ALI KHAN.—The death is announced of Nawab Sir Nawazish Ali Khan, K.C.I.E., at Kurbala whilst on a pilgrimage to Mecca. The Nawab had just completed a tour in Europe, where Continental and even English papers described him as Sultan of Lahore. He was the foremost citizen of Lahore.

FIRE AT PINDI.—On Sunday night the local market building, erected by the liberality of Sirdar Soojan Singh, was found to be on fire. The building was reduced to almost utter ruin.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On the 25th instant a man on horseback tried to reach Rowat station by racing along with the up passenger train, but as there was no fencing, the horse suddenly jumped on the railway line in front of the engine and was at once knocked down. The rider fortunately was thrown off the line and escaped almost unhurt, but the horse was killed. The rider has been prosecuted for trespassing,—*Pioneer.*

COLONEL E. W. TREVOR is appointed by H. E. the Governor to act as Commissioner in Sind during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. C. Trevor, for three months, from 20th November, 1890.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. Ballantyne as Consul for the United States of America at B

PURE PERSONALITIES.

QUEEN ELIZABETH has evidently profited by her English trip, and looked "the very picture of blooming health" as she swept downstairs, dressed in a blue, simple travelling coat, with a long braided cape, a grey feather boa and a small blue bonnet *en suite*. It is quite astonishing with what ease her Majesty uses the English language, although, with her surrounding, she converses mostly in German, with just a slight tinge of the Rhenish provincial accent, which reminds one that she is a native of the charming plain on the banks of the Rhein, of which Neuwied and the Castle of Wied are the centre.

The suite of rooms occupied by the Queen of Roumania at the Grosvenor is furnished in the good style distinguishing that hotel, but no English titled lady of any social pretensions would be satisfied with so simple a *salon* as that in which the Queen receives her visitors. The bedroom, too, is quite in the *petit bourgeois* style—comfortable, but extremely simple; and as for the tiny dining-room, it is just large enough to hold the *partis carree* who took their meals at it.

Saturday's private view of the Arts and Crafts (writes a correspondent) revealed in the recrudescence of the æsthetes an extraordinary fact. It is more than a dozen years ago since society was flooded with them. You shook their limp hands, were irritated by their flaccid figures, their pipy voices, and their empty, affected talk. They overran us for several seasons until they became quite intolerable. Then poor society made a little stand. Du Maurier and Gilbert came to the rescue—*Punch* and "Patience"—and we shook them off like insects, and they disappeared.

Well, they disappeared, and here they are back again. The New Gallery was full of them. They have come out in a mitigated form—like the influenza—and the private views know them once again. There is a change in them. The women are better and the men are worse. Fashion has something to do with it—and the bustle. Figures that used to look like old bell pulls now look like old bell tassels. Greeny hair is no longer fascinating, and soap is allowed. But the men are not a joy. The Greek god type is off. In the ten years those Greek gods have grown mortal and stout. The new fellows are small and delicate "with chiselled mouths," clean shaven, and mean-looking. To describe them—concludes a cynical correspondent—as being like chickens with the pip would be unkind but not untrue.

Mr. James's resignation of the headmastership of Clifton almost before he had accepted it shows incidentally one disadvantage of nominations in such matters instead of open competitions. No applications were invited, it is understood, for the vacancy created by Mr. Wilson's retirement. But the Council of the College privately nominated Mr. James—before, it seems, that gentleman had finally made up his mind whether he wanted the post or not. Clifton's second choice will be awaited with much interest in scholastic circles. There has been some talk of Mr. Glazebrook, the headmaster of Manchester Grammar School—who, by the way, recently took orders.

It is rather difficult, writes a London correspondent, to conceive of such a thing as anonymous singing; but something of the kind has been heard at Brighton during the last few weeks. Every afternoon four performers—three gentlemen and one lady—have appeared on the Parade and have sung and played to the admiration of all who listened there. The performers were carefully masked, and all efforts to discover their personality have failed. The manner in which they executed their performances clearly showed that they were highly paid professionals. Their piano was wheeled about for them by a man in livery, and their dress and style were far above that of the ordinary street musician. In the evening they appeared in full dress, but still masked, and their services were largely used for private parties.

"The emancipation of women," writes a correspondent, "must be making pretty rapid progress. The other evening, as I was walking home to dinner, up the lower end of Regent-street, between Piccadilly-circus and Pall-mall, I encountered a young lady smoking a cigar. There was nothing about her, except her face, to indicate 'fastness.' She seemed, like myself, to be a hardworking member of the community on her way home, after a day's work; and, so far as I could observe, she neither attracted nor sought to attract public attention. Two generations ago it was a disgrace for a man to be seen smoking in the streets. A generations hence female votaries of nicotine may indulge *coram publico*, without shame or molestation."

Aspirants to fame frequently undergo cruel disappointment, and it is not always easy for them to ascertain whether they have reached the pinnacle of their ambition. There exists, however, one simple test, though it must be sought in a somewhat remote quarter. The donkey-boys of Cairo have the privilege of conferring a final *imprimatur* on all claims to renown, and Lady Dunlo may perhaps be consoled for the many little worries she has gone through by learning that she now stands godmother to the finest and most active of the asinine quadrupeds that are plying for hire in the Egyptian capital.

"I will call him, if he will not take offence at it, a stripling," said Mr. Morley of Mr. Harrison, M.P. But the same insult of youth had just been levelled at Mr. Morley himself. He was "received," we learn, "with great enthusiasm and a cry of 'Grand Young Man!'" This is raising the already high standard of ...litical age with a vengeance. Mr. John Morley is a ...ling of fifty-two summers.

...ll known that the cricket committees in most ...rn counties treat their professionals with ... and liberality, but most especially is ...h the Lancashire authorities. To en... to health their famous wicket-keep... ring the past season was too ill to ...nt him a voyage to Australia and ...oes not succeed he is to stay on his ...t Algiers. To ensure that every... he that was possible for Pilling—a ...cket was taken for him—he was ...rney by the county secretary, and ...supplied him to procure every luxury ...m to cable home from the various ...is ship will call whether or not his ...proving. After this, no wonder that the ...professionals are generally regarded as ...most favoured of their class.

...all, the question does not seem to be decided of ...*blondes* and the *brunettes*, which was ... said have been settled at Paris in favour of the latter; the "artists in hair" having given up their vain attempts to produce fair hair by art, since nature fails to do so. For here, in one of the most popular of Parisian daily papers, appears day after day, in gigantic letters, the following announcement—

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"La couleur que l'on desire" is good, but it is to be feared, after all the vain attempts at "creating" fair hair, which have only resulted in the straw-coloured abomination into which even now some women insist on dyeing their hair, that the *eau blonde* is only another of the many failures in changing the natural colour of the hair.

One of the chief woes of the ready writer, be he clerk or what not, consists in the fact that he no sooner gets a pen into good working order than it, like the "dear gazelle," comes to an untimely end from the corrosion caused by the ink. Life is not long enough to use and mend quills, nor to apply with delicate firmness the pen-wiper to a steel one. But some genius has now hit on a solution of the difficulty which has the merit of the most extreme simplicity. In many offices, we are informed, a potato is used instead of a pen-wiper. The juicy tubor holds the pen steady; removes at once all ink from the nib, and prevents, or at least very greatly delays, the process of corrosion, and spares many a well-loved pen to a ripe old age.

A quaint example of hero-worship comes from Cambridge. Prince Ranjitsinhje, one of three Indian personages now in residence at Trinity College, and a fine-looking young fellow of eighteen, is an enthusiastic cricketer, not only playing himself with more than average skill, but following with keen interest the doings of the giants of the game. The special object of his admiration has, it appears, been Arthur Shrewsbury, and, on the eve of his return home he conceived strong desire to become possessed of some personal memento of his hero, and if possible of one of his bats.

This desire was conveyed by his private tutor, Mr. Spenser, of St. John's, who happens to be a Nottingham man, to Shrewsbury. With characteristic goodnature the famous batsman at once expressed his willingness to present the Prince with the bat he has used throughout the past season, and, having inscribed it with the record of his big scores, has sent it, together with a signed portrait of himself, to which the Prince has replied in a graceful note, congratulating Shrewsbury on the high position he has achieved, and begging his acceptance of a portrait in exchange.

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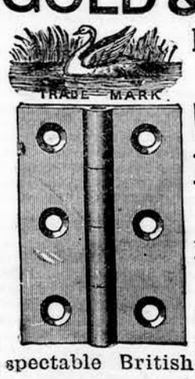

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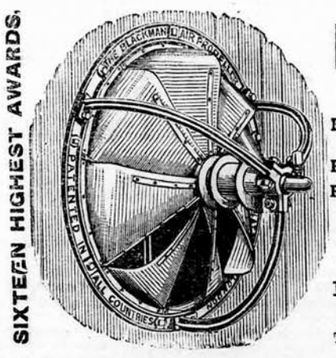

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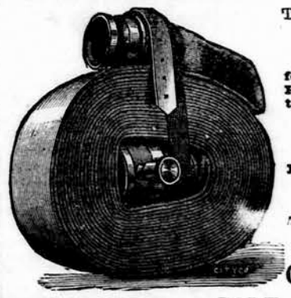

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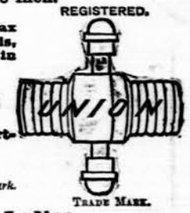

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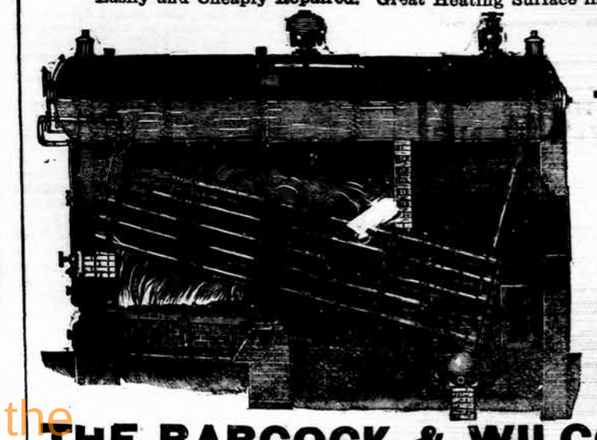

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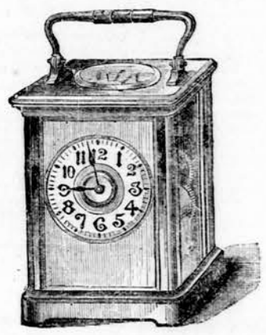

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